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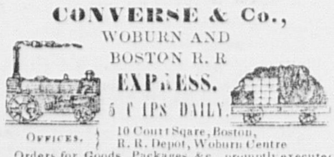

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MISER-LINES.

BY MRS. M. A. DENISON.

PART FIRST.

"Henry, I never before had to ask so many times for a necessary article, I do believe you are growing stingy. Come, look in my face, let me see if there are miser-lines on your cheeks. Do you know I had an uncle once who was a miser? He was rich enough to buy all Philadelphia, they say. It all went to benevolent societies; queer, wasn't it? But I remember the description a younger cousin used to give of him, he had two deep, long lines on either cheek, running from the root of the nose to the chin. She told it in such a ludicrous manner that it always made me laugh; as it was a peculiarity, I call them miser-lines. Let me look at you; no, your cheeks are as smooth as my own; there never will be a miser-line there, I know. But there are two faint, very faint wrinkles on this open brow. It looks ominous," continued the gay young wife, laughingly shaking her head. "I wonder what it means; I think you apply yourself too steadily to business."

Young Maitland hardly replied to this gay speech of his beautiful wife, but turning listlessly from his paper, leaned his head upon his hand.

"Charles," cried Annie, laughing a little, "that uncle, you know. Well, Fred and Charley—you know cousins Fred and Charley, they've got something to remember him by. Now don't go to sleep while I tell you; fix your bright eyes on mine and don't even wink. They knew, as everybody else did, I suppose, that uncle 'Siah was immensely rich."

"You know," put in Harry, smiling a little.

"There, it is provoking that I can't break myself of that foolish thing; I can't think when it became a habit: but—you know—"

She paused, blushed, and with a slightly petulent manner, that was quite becoming to her, cried, "I *will* conquer myself," and proceeded to tell her story, which by the way, Harry looked for quite patiently.

"Well, one day, uncle 'Siah came from Indianna to visit aunt Hatty, and the boys, Fred and Charley, tried in every way to please the old gentleman, partly on account of his age, but 'most partly,' as little sis says, on account of their pockets. Uncle 'Siah seemed attracted by their self-denying habits, and the attention the rattle-brains showed him: so the day before he was to return home, he said to them, 'boys, after dinner come into the library; I want to give you something, as you have been such good little fellows since I have been here.' You may just imagine how red their cheeks grew, and what visions of splendor floated before their eyes. Fred says that he looked confidently for fifty dollars, though he modestly hinted to Charley it might be only ten, and on the strength of their expectations, they both got trusted at a neighboring toy-shop to the amount of a whole dollar.

"Not the only ones," muttered Harry, who get trusted on the strength of their expectations."

"No, but don't sigh so dolefully, dear. One o'clock came, though the boys declared confidently it never would. At two, dinner was on the table, at three despatched, and immediately after, Fred and Charley, with hair combed smoothly, and dressed in their holiday suits, crept into the study with their cheeks red as peonies.

"The old man was there. Two very small parcels lay on the table at his side: he beckoned them to be seated. 'Boys,' said he solemnly, I am about to make you a present of some money, and I want you to use it discriminately. You are young, and do not know the value of such a comodity, but do as I did, save your money. What I give you now is the same amount I commenced life with, and by prudence and energy have become rich. I hope you may do the same. Be honest, boys, be virtuous and prudent; never run in debt for the least article, (the boys felt uneasy at that) be patient, be temperate, and you cannot fail to be rich. Now boys, take these, receive my blessing, go.'"

"And how much was it, pray?" asked Harry, lifting up his head, and looking quite animated.

"Why, it was a penny apiece," returned Annie, laughing heartily. And Fred declares that the old man thought they were on their good behavior for the sake of the dimes, and took this method to rebuke them, for he says he hapened to look back before he got out out of the room, and uncle 'Siah was laughing away to himself. O, they were so angry. Charles wanted to go and fling the money in his face, but Fred reminded him that any want of respect toward the old man would subject him to severe punishment, so he contented himself with tossing it into a neighboring field, while Fred took an old axe, and succeeded in chopping it in two pieces and leaving it in the way. And only think of the dollar! Many and many a pleasure they were forced to deny themselves, to liquidate that debt: but after all it proved a fortunate thing, for you know Fred and Charles have a great abhorrance to getting trusted or trusting either, I believe," added Annie lightly. "But Harry," she exclaimed, noticing that her husband was preparing to go, "that shawl! you won't disappoint me, love—only a hundred and fifty dollars, and I really need it. Come, now, don't sigh so, or I shall think the miser-lines are beginning to come."

"I'll try." The young man strove to speak lightly, but he could not, and ended as usual with a heavy sigh.

FINDING THE JOURNAL.

"I wonder what makes Harry so gloomy?" thought Annie, as she resumed her sewing; "I'm sure everything is delightful here at home, and Harry seems to enjoy my society as much as ever. Heigh ho! some perplexing business matter, I suppose. I am glad I ain't a man, indeed I am. How the poor fellow did sigh! and the day so beautiful, too; I can't work," she added, throwing her embroidery into a graceful work basket, that tasseled and corded about, sat at her side, and she arose, sauntered through the beautiful parlors and out into the passage. There in the broad light of the sun lounged a rosy cheeked maid fast asleep.

"What a lazy creature!" thought Annie, "really she doesn't have enough work to do to keep her out of mischief, though to be sure she can't do much mischief asleep, but I wish she had more work to do." Passing the girl, Annie ran up stairs to her dressing room, and for awhile amused herself by re-arranging the beautiful dresses in her wardrobe. Then she paused, half yawning before her mirror, languidly rolled her ringlets, wished Harry could stay all day with her, was sure she could never weary of his company, wondered when the upholsters would come to measure the rooms for new carpets, and windows for new curtains, hoped that Harry wouldn't forget that absolutely indispensible shawl, and then began looking through her drawers.

A small, beautiful gilt annual—such she thought it, attracted her fancy. She remembered that she had found it in the corner of the drawing-room lounge, uuder one of the velvet pillows, the evening before; and believing it to be a book lent her by a friend, she carried it to her own room that it might not receive injury. Mechanically seating herself, she opened the pages and found a blank. Surprise roused her energy; she placed the book on her knee and turned carefully to the first page to find the owner's name. In a wreath of dantily tinted flowers, she read, "Harry F. Maitland's journal."

"Why, it's Harry's," she exclaimed in surprise; "I did not know he kept a journal," and turning the pages hurriedly she paused at a passage where her own name caught her attention, and blushing, she read on.

"20th—My beautiful Annie grows every day dearer to my heart, and my only grief is that I cannot readily gratify her every wish. Foolish, nay, criminal that I was, that for fear of loosing her, I dared allow her to indulge the dream that I was wealthy. She, lovely, petted, reared in affluence, little thinks of my daily, nay hourly struggle for her sake, and I dare not tell her. For she seems a being so pure, so unselfish, that were she, as some women, to display an unreasonable vanity, and taunt me because I could not administer to her wants, I should be of all men the most miserable.

"23d—I am living beyond my income. To-day I am two hundred dollars in debt for extravagances, and heaven knows I need every cent for business.

"Yesterday, bought Annie an opera cloak, and although she looked so beautifully radient, my heart ached as I gazed upon her. Yet Annie has become accustomed to such things. Can I deny her? But for these fashionable follies, we might live well and owe nothing; but I do not blame her for one moment. It is my own fault. I am justly punished for my presumption in wooing her. Her father! I would sooner die than apply to him for aid."

"24—I am getting deeply involved, I fear. Have borrowed five hundred of my cousin, must return it in three months. A bad beginning. And Annie must have her shawl. If I told her all, perhaps she would be contented with those she has already; but I cannot gather courage. When I think of it in her presence, I am a very coward. I must borrow still more and trust to fortune. How guilty and cowardly I seem to myself! O, Annie, I wish I was more worthy of you, sweet wife—for your sake I had a mine of gold."

For a moment Annie closed the book. Tears filled her eyes, and her good, generous heart ached for her erring husband. "He shall see," she murmured, rising as she spoke, "that I am no vain, selfish creature."

Instantly throwing on her graceful bonnet and shawl, that though not quite fashionable, was still very elegant, she sat forward to the splendid store of Mr. Gerry, the upholster.

"I am very sorry," exclaimed the polite clerk, before Annie had a chance to speak, "that I could not send a man to-day, but a counter order"—

"It is no matter," replied Annie, "I called to say that you need not take the trouble, if the damask is not cut"—

"It *shall* be directly: you wished orange and green, I believe."

"I have changed my mind," replied Annie, assuming a careless manner, "I do not wish the damask or the tapestry carpeting yet, when I do I can give you a call."

"Certainly, certainly, madam, just as you please," and the gentlemanly clerk bowed her out.

PART SECOND

LESSENING EXPENSES.

Annie's next move was towards her father's house, in a beautiful avenue, yet green and blooming, though the leaves were turning sere upon the trees.

Her mother sat alone employed in writing.

"Why, how fortunate!" she cried; "I was just about to send you a note, begging you to loan me your set of agate for tomorrow night."

"What will you give me for it, mother?" said Annie laughingly.

"Give you? why! would you sell it? You must need money. Don't your husband provide you"—

"With everything I wish, mother; but I want to give him a great surprise and—and in fact it's to be a secret. So I'm willing to sell my beautiful agates; come, what will you give me? Buy them now I'm in the mood; you know if I need such things I can get plenty more."

"Well, there are five hundred dollars at my disposal—the set is fully worth a thousand, I suppose, at least I know that is what your uncle paid for it—but he is dead, poor man. I'll give you five hundred now, and two at some future time; say in a month."

Annie's cheeks flushed with pleasure, and she left her father's house with the banknotes tightly folded up and deposited in the end of her purse.

Harry came home later than usual, and his wife pretended not to see as he went straight to the lounge and lifted the pillow, looking carefully about.

"I suppose the men came here to measure the floors," said Harry, buttering his muffin with an air of abstraction that seemed totally foreign to his appetite.

"No," said Annie, sipping her tea and trying her best to appear perfectly unconcerned, "I was looking at the carpets to-day, and they do seem entirely too good to rip up and send to auction. And then the curtains, I've really got attached to them. I'm sure Gerry hasn't so pretty a pattern in his store, so as a fit of economy, or preversity, or call it what you will, came over me, I determined to go to Gerry's and tell them that I had changed my mind."

"You did," exclaimed Harry, looking up so bright and animated that Annie felt doubly repaid for her sacrifices. And it was astonishing to see how the poor fellow revived! how quickly the muffins disappeared! Annie laughed quietly to herself; indeed she enjoyed it thoroughly.

"You shall have the shawl to-morrow," he said, in the course of the evening.

"Thank you for nothing," Annie replied, laughing, "I'm not going to be burdened with a shawl. The fringe is always catching in something, and my shoulders do not droop enough to carry one gracefully. I found that out one day all on a sudden. And you know that beautiful satin you bought for me last fall for a dress; well, I'm just going to have it made into a stylish cloak, it won't cost one eighth the the sum, and will look much more becoming and beautiful."

Harry drew a long sigh, but it was a sigh of relief, and his wife knew it. Never seemed an evening to fly so rapidly. Harry was himself again, danced to his wife's music, chatted gaily as he was wont of old, and retired a happy, light hearted man. He found his journal, oddly enough, in one of *his coat pockets that night.*

The next day at dinner, Annie said "Don't you think, Harry, Mrs. Lynch has been here to get us to go to the new church. Several families have gone, with a perfectly good understanding existing between them and our pastor. Now I've been thinking our church is so dreadfully crowded, and we both admire Mr. Elder, the new preacher, so much, hadn't we better go there? Besides, there will be a difference of nearly forty dollars pew rent in a year."

Harry looked keenly at Annie, and she innocently returned the glance, so although he wondered at the spirit of calculation that came over his little wife, he never even dreamed of the cause.

"I'll go there certainly, Annie," he replied.

"It will encourage Mr. Elder, and show that we do not attend church to indulge pride and ostentation, as it is a very plain meeting house, and I presume the poorest part of the congregation will branch of; but do you think how far it will be for you to walk in the winter."

"Never mind that," replied Annie,

A REMOVAL.

Harry had begun steadily to retrieve his fortune, only the debt of five hundred dollars hung heavily upon his mind. He calculated to be able to meet justly his bills, the expensive house and store, "and the next year," thought he, "Ill go alone. How fortunate things have turned out in accordance with my means and wishes.

"Annie is so thoughtful heaven bless her I never gave her credit for as much foresight. She has saved me.

"What! move into that barbarous section of the city?" exclaimed Harry, though secretly delighted. "You'll lose all your fashionable friends."

"Our acquaintance, mere calling automatons, may think it just cause of neglect, but I am tired enough of them already. Let them go—I have you."

"Bless you," was the reply with a look of unuterable love, and again Annie felt repaid for all her sacrifices.

"I saw the prettiest house to-day," she continued, "not near so large as this, enough, the dearest little house, and perfectly genteel, in thorough repair, and twice as convenient. Besides, my chief reasons to take it is this; that we shall be so near the new church; and you know that since I have had charge of a class in the Sabbath school, the walk seems more fatiguing."

"But what will your parents say?"

"Nothing, of course, since it is my convenience, you know they are neither of them unreasonable. "And these glum stoves," added Annie, rapping one with her pretty foot; "there is no cheerfulness about them. Now many of the rooms there are furnished with the dear delightful old Franklin stoves, in which one can enjoy the blaze of a wood-fire — and there will be such lessening of our expenses that we can afford to keep out one or two fires, can't we?"

"Lessening expenses," thought Harry to himself. "Annie has suspected, and yet how brave and delicate she is," and his cheeks burned at the same time with gratitude and love.

The smaller house was taken. Furnished with taste and elegance, it was more brilliant, and at the same time more comfortable than the last. To have seen Annie and her husband, the former busy with her needle, making nameless little articles, the table and lounge drawn up in front of the burnished fender and grate, and polished fire-dogs; to see how glowing Annie's beautiful face was and how radiant Harry's, as he looked up sometimes from the volume he was reading aloud, would fully have satisfied the bitterest ascetic that by the hearth-stone happiness was more sacred than fashion.

THE DEBT LIQUIDATED.

Nothing now troubled Harry but the debt of five hundred dollars. "I'll get an extension of time," he thought, as the day of payment drew near. "I am doing so well now, that two months will clear me. Thank God, and my jewel of a wife, for that!"

Entering his office he saw a sealed envelope lying upon his desk. He took it up, opened it, and out fell a receipt in full and duly signed. Harry took up the note accompanying, with astonishment. It ran thus:—

"Dear Maitland:—I send per request, your bill receipted. Thank you for being so prompt in your business arrangements, I see you are taking the right path to success, to wealth and fame. If, at any time, you are pressed for money, send to me. I will loan you any amount.

Yours,

B. Maitland."

Still deep in astonishment, Harry held his cousin's note. Every moment his wonder grew. What unknown friend had he, thus anxious to save his credit, thus able to do so.

In a moment the thought flashed over his mind that Annie was his unknown friend, his good guardian angel. "But how could she know, how could she know?" he queried. Abstractedly he returned home. He was silent from suspense and an honorable sense of shame.

"What, clouds?" cried Annie cheerfully, "let me see, are the miser-lines growing?"

"Do you want a shawl?" asked Harry, losing his thoughtful aspect.

"No," and Annie blushed and shook her head, "but," said she, "instead I'll take a jonrnal."

"Mine, or a new one?" asked Harry.

"Yours of course; I want to see what you have been doing since I gave up the shawl," replied Annie, archly.

She was instantly folded in her husband's breast, while he showered kisses and blessings upon her. "You have made a better, a more resolute man of me. Henceforth all my life, I will strive yet more to be worthy of you."

"How much happiness there is in doing right," thought Annie. "I have secured my husband's lasting love and conquered myself."

"Having eyes but seeing not." she murmured on the next Sabbath. "Who would have thought to find such a jewel in that poor, but intelligent widow, who always sat near the door in our splendid church, and never was noticed by the fashionables. Each time I see her I learn some lofty lesson, and my nature is being purified by her councils."

"Having eyes but seeing not. That I, fretting because my cheeks were losing their bloom, but since I have dispensed with extra servants, and undertaken the supervision of my own household, I am healthier and stronger, and the roses still lend bright crimson to make me look beautiful in Harry's eyes. For Harry's sake I would be ever beautiful."

Harry Maitland prospered beyond even his sanguine expectations. He became immensely wealthy, and under God, was the means of benefiting his country, through his wisdom and liberal expenditure, beyond any man of equal fortune in America.

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"THE CRUMBLING COT."

BY SAMUEL F. BARNES.

Down in a quiet Alpine vale, a lone and lovely spot,
Beside the mountain's iron base, there stands a crumbling cot;
O'erhung by lofty towering crag, whose summit toward the sky,
Piercing the light fleecy cloud, is lost to human eye.

Long years ago, within that cot, all full of joy and life,
There dwelt a hardy mountaineer and his young trusting wife;
An only child, a bright eye'd boy, their only wealth and pride,
Whose loving glance they treasured, more than all the world beside.

And thus it was, one summer's morn, arrayed in jacket gay—
The mother watched her darling boy before the door at play,
When from its eyrie in yon crag, swooped down with lightning flight,
An eagle bold, who caught him up and bore him from her sight.

His little cry the mother heard, and rushing forth to save,
In breathless stupor saw her boy, borne to his living grave—
One shriek she gave, one prayer she made, in piteous accent wild,
"Oh! God of mercy, love and strength; oh! spare my only child."

Her shriek of terror loud and long, rang through the quiet vale,
And brought the father from his work, all trembling, wild and pale.
Bereft of speech, she statue-like stood pointing toward the spot,
He read the story in her glance and knew the child "was not."

Torn piece from piece, to feed her young, his little jacket gay
Fell where to view of passers-by, 'twould in the soft winds play—
For weary days it fluttered there, danced in the sunbeams' bright,
To the anguish-stricken parent's hearts, oh God! a bitter sight.

The days passed on, the weary days, till when the wintry blast
Blew shrill and bleak adown the vale, the mother breathed her last;
And the storm-rent jacket, now in shreds doth ever wildly wave
O'er the spot where in the plain below is seen the mother's grave.

The father fled the fatal spot, to him the ill-starr'd plain—
Nor smile of joy was ever seen to light his face again;
The little cot forsaken now, fast moulders in decay,
Fit emblem of the living hearts that bled and broke that day.

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1856.

Journal Office, Thursday, July 3.

Believing that the celebration of the "glorious Fourth" is the "pursuit of happiness" in the broadest sense of that term, as contained in the Declaration of Independence, and is also the birth-right of every American, we issue the *Journal* for this week two days earlier than usual, in order that all hands, from the imp to the editor, may go to "celebrating."

WOBURN FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK.

The annual meeting of this institution was held on Tuesday last, previous to which the books of accounts and transactions of the bank for the past year had been audited and carefully examined, and found to be in a most satisfactory condition. The whole amount deposited in the Bank since its establishment is $31,052.39, by 774 depositors; the whole amount withdrawn is $6,180.82. $195.68 interest has accrued over expenses and dividends, making the amount actually held by the Bank $25,068.25. This sum is safely invested in good six per cent securities. The expenses of the institution have recently been increased by the purchase of a new safe, removal of office, &c, and after paying these charges there remains $132.26 net profits. The old board of officers, under whose management the institution has progressed so favorably, have been wisely re-elected for the ensuing year. That a savings institution of this description, sustained mainly by the weekly earnings of mechanics and laborers, and the smaller sums deposited by children, should be permanently established in our town is highly creditable to the thrift and economy of the people. After two years of successful business the institution is prospering beyond the expectations of the gentlemen who organized it; but beyond and above this we have the more cheering fact that habits of frugality and saving are being engendered among the younger portion of the community, which will be the best means of promoting their success in after life. Let parents and employers encourage this institution by encouraging their children and those who labor for them to deposit their pocket money and their earnings where it will accumulate and be safely kept, and they will thus materially advance their own interests and the interests of the Bank, while they will confer lasting benefits, not to be computed by dollars and cents, on the younger minds who look to them for advice and protection.

REPORT OF THE KANSAS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Congressional Committee sent to Kansas to investigate the circumstances attending the several elections held in the territory, has been looked for with unusual interest, as it was very properly expected that from the Committee would be obtained correct and reliable information of the causes which have produced the present lamentable state of affairs in Kansas. On Tuesday the report was presented to the House of Representatives. It is very voluminous, and as yet we have only an abstract furnished by telegraphic despatch, but even this places the rascalities of the Missourians, and the pro-slavery party generally, in so vile a light that the most exaggerated accounts of attrocities committed by them may be received as solemn facts, disgraceful to humanity, and to the government which permitted and sanctioned them and allows the perpetrators to go unwhipped. The investigating committee had before them the poll books, census rolls, &c., showing who were legal as well as illegal voters; and from accurate and almost absolute proofs it appeared that out of about six thousand three hundred votes cast at the election for members of the territorial legislature, five thousand were those of non-residents. The murders, robberies and other crimes committed in the territory are likewise alluded to, and the committee state that in the case only of one *Free State man* was there any prosecution for those offences, or any attempt made to bring the lawless offenders to justice. The Committee also say that it is clearly proven that Samuel J. Jones, the Sheriff, and leader of the mob that sacked Lawrence, was the *main cause* of the recent disturbance in which he so prominently figured. The Committee close their report as follows:—

Your Committee report the following facts and conclusions as established by the testimony:—

First. That the election in the Territory, held under the organic or alleged territorial law, was carried by organized invasion from the State of Missouri, by which the people of the Territory have been prevented from exercising the rights secured to them by the organic law.

Second. That the alleged Territorial Legislature was an illegally constituted body, and had no power to pass rabid laws, and their enactments are therefore null and void.

Third. That these alleged laws have not as a general thing been used to protect persons and property and to punish wrong, but for unlawful purposes.

Fourth. That the election under which the sitting delegate, John W. Whitefield, holds his seat, was not held in pursuance of any valid law, and that it should be regarded only as the expression of the choice of those resident citizens who voted for him.

Fifth. That the election under which the contesting delegate, Andrew H. Reeder, claims his seat, was not held in pursuance of law, and that it should be regarded only as the expression of the choice of the resident citizens who voted for him.

Sixth. That Andrew H. Reeder had a greater number of votes of resident citizens than John W. Whitfield for delegate.

Seventh, That in the present condition of the Territory a fair election cannot be held without a new census, a stringent and well-guarded election law, the selection of impartial judges, and the presence of the United States troops at every place of election.

Eighth. That in the present condition of the Territory, a fair election cannot be held without a new census; that the various elections held by the people of the territory preliminary to the formation of the State government have been as regular as the disturbed condition of the territory would allow, and that the Constitution passed by the Convention, held in pursuance of said elections, embodied the will of the majority of the people.

As it is not the province of your Committee to suggest remedies for the existing troubles in the territory of Kansas, they content themselves with the foregoing statement of facts.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. A HOWARD,
JOHN SHERMAN.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—The arrival of the steamship North America at Quebeck from Liverpool 18th ultimo, brings important news relative to the American question in England. In the House of Lords, on Monday evening, the 16th, the Earl of Clarendon stated, in reply to the Earl of Derby, that it was not the intention of the Government to advise Her Majesty to suspend diplomatic relations with the United States. The announcement was received with loud cheers. The difficulties which have caused so much excitement, are therefore likely to be settled amicably, though the course taken by the British government, as we view it, looks humiliating.

The steamship Canada arrived at Halifax on Tuesday, Her news adds nothing of importance to that received by the North America, except that apprehensions of war are passing away more rapidly than they arose.

An air balloon passed over this town on Wednesday, creating quite a sensation. It was let off by a party in the vicinity of Horn Pond.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN CAMBRIDGEPORT.

A most destructive fire occurred at Cambridgeport on Tuesday night, destroying property to the amount of $50,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Messrs. Gale & Dudley, dealers in lime, lumber and cement, are the principle sufferers, their entire stock and buildings, valued at $30,000, being consumed, on which they have insurance for $10,000. In giving an account of this fire the *Traveller* of Wednesday says:—

That there was an organised plan for incendiarism and robbery seems to be evident, since within ten minutes before this fire was discovered, or almost simultaneously with its probable origin, fire was set in the stables of the car company, adjoining Knights' Irving House, nearly a mile further out toward the colleges, but being at once perceived, by the efforts of officer Lawrence and others, as we understand, it was extinguished with water brought in pails, before it attained any headway.

Willard's hotel, at Fresh Pond, too, was entered and robbed of silver plate to the value of $400, and Mr. Willard passed down on the cars on his way to warn the Boston Police, while the Main street fire was raging. It is thought that there is a slight clue to the detection of some of the scoundrels engaged in originating the night's disastrous work, but how far it will lead it is not proper or possible at present to say. The part of Cambridgeport in question has been the scene of repeated incendiary fires within ten or twelve years, and both Messrs. Gale & Dudley and Mr. Burrage have before suffered in this manner.

REV. JOSEPH L. BENNETT, of Cambridge, preached a sermon in behalf of Kanzas on the Sabbath, June 22d. At the request of his parishioners he prepared an abstract of his sermon for publication, of which the following is the closing part:—

Prompt action is demanded, if we would save Kansas from perpetual slavery. We should have a self-sacrificing spirit, as much for Kansas as for India. We teach our sons and daughters to inquire what the Lord would have them to do to overthrow paganism. Ought we not to teach them to ask a similar question at the same High Throne, in order to check the growth of the Pagan institution in our own land? Far better might it be for religion to send one of our number to Kanzas at the present crisis, than to India. Better by far might it be to send a contribution Westward than to send all we have to the most needy heathen of the East.

Prompt action, on the part of the North, will save Kanzas! It is in their power to do it, if they will deal with courage and nerve in the fear of God. We need not have a civil war. We only need possess that moral courage which has given success to every reform. The wicked are stirred up to desperate measures; we must, by communion with God, arouse ourselves to a moral courage that will enable us to meet them face to face. We must go forward, and the means of defence and deliverence will be provided.

There is a sense of justice, even among those drunken invaders, and when that sense of right is awakened they will with shame and sorrow confess their wrong doing. I have seen this illustrated on the soil of Missouri. While my home was in that state, a temperance lecturer came, advocating the reform with great boldness. During four days and nights he continued in the city, until a mob, infuriated by a frequent use of whiskey, thirsted for his blood. The threat went out that he must either take up his departure or die at their hands. He continued to fill his appointment, and though the mob pressed upon him, armed to the teeth, he and his friends with him stood firm. From that hour the temperance reform triumphed in that vicinity. It does not become me to speak of myself in connection with that struggle, yet it is of some weight to the cause to know that though the leader of the mob took umbrage at the course I then felt it my duty to take, within six months from that time he sought reconciliation; saying, that rather than do again as he had done, he would stake a thousand dollars, and to prove his sincerity, abandoned a lucrative trade in intoxicating drinks. There was a triumph that rid the city of the curse of intemperanca and mob rule. In the *present conflict*, by firm continuance in well doing, not a city, but a whole State is to be delivered from the curse of slavery and the misrule of gang-law.

Thirdly. If we, as Christians, willingly aid in establishing oppression on the soil of Kanzas, then we may fear that God will leave us as a nation "to our own way and pour out his indignation upon us."

Men of the North, if you suffer slavery to become established in Kanzas, when by prompt action you might prevent it, then no more charge the South with being alone guilty of perpetuating the curse. Remember Stephen Douglas, Caleb Cushing and Franklin Pierce, sons of New England, gave birth to the Kansas and Nebraska infamy, and their allies of the free states fondled their progeny into life, and prostituted the energies of the North to strengthen the coils of this anaconda in his attempt to crush freedom from the continent. Put Kansas under the lash of the slave driver and the crack of the whip will be heard in the clefts of the rock along those mountain ranges far beyond. And the vulture will brood over and settle down in the Pacific valley, filled with that which she craves for her capacious maw. Cuba, bloated with crime, will be annexed when the South has the political power in her hands. Then, my countrymen, farewell to civil liberty. Farewell to religious tolerance. Farewell to all that is dear to us in our past history. Farewell to present comfort. A blight rests upon what is now the agricultural thrift of millions. Our merchants, to-day clad in fine linen, shall hide themselves in sackcloth. See, see, see! there's a movement in the heavens!—He whose right it is comes to judge a guilty nation. Now He pours out the vials of His wrath—famine, pestilence, war. God is in the camp. Whether, whether shall we flee? The ark is taken. We have no refuge. The thunderbolt strikes terror in hearts once brave; lofty looks are brought down. Too late, too late, we cry mercy, mercy. The land is filled with wailing. We are consumed in the fire of God's righteous indignation.

[On Monday morning three young men of East Cambridge volunteered to go to Kanzas, and Mr. B. before breakfast secured $50 for one, who is now on his way with the company of emigrants from Worcester.]

AGRICULTURAL ANECDOTE. — A knowledge of the habits of animals is sometimes of great service, even in the saving of cities. James in his recent history of the Black Prince, gives an amusing instance of this in the defence of Rennes, a town of Brittany, besieged by the Duke of Lancaster. In order to effect the surrender of the place, the Duke enforced a strict blockade, which soon reduced the garrison to great straits; but he knew they would hold out to the last extremity, and determined to try a trick of war. For this purpose he drew off his soldiers, as if he had left the place, and formed an abuscade in some bushes behind the town. He then caused a number of hogs to be turned loose in the plain, in the hope that the starving garrison would rush out for the prize. But they understood his trick, and turned it to their own advantage. They opened the sally-ports, and hung up a young sow by the hind legs to the lintell. She of course, made a great outcry and the hogs came rushing up to the place from whence the noise proceeded: she was then cut down and driven through one of the streets, and forced to keep up her music. The soldiers sprang up from their ambuscade, in order to try, and if possible prevent, this unlooked-for termination of their experiment: but James says the hogs, with that intuitive perception of the way their masters do not wish them to go, which has ever marked their nature, went rushing tumultuously into the town, and afforded the garrison very seasonable relief.

RATIFICATION. — We are informed that a Fremont Ratification meeting is to be held in Woburn in the course of a few days.

We call attention to the Fourth of July arrangement for running trains between Woburn and Boston, advertised in another column.

Don't forget that rockets and other fireworks are for sale at the Woburn Book store.

New Publications.

UNITED STATES MAGAZINE. J. M. Emerson & Co., New York.

The first number of the third volume of this excellent Magazine, which commences a new series in an enlarged and handsome form, has been received from the publishers. We take pleasure in recommending the United States Magazine as the most instructive and entertaining, in fact the best family periodical published in this country. It is truly national in its design, conducted with much ability, and its engravings and mechanical execution are in the best style of the typographic art.

DINSMORE'S American Railroad and Steam-Navigation Guide and Companion, published monthly by Dinsmore & Co., New York.

This is a neatly printed travelling guide, and will be very valuable, if reliable. *Accuracy* is indispensible to such publications, and if they lack this quality they are worse than worthless.

Geo. K. Snow's Pathfinder Railway Guide for July is issued and for sale at the Woburn Book Store.

Fire in Nashua, N.H

NASHUA, July 1.—About five minutes after the bell rang for dinner, and after the operatives had left, a fire broke out in the spinning room of No. 1 mill of the Nashua corporation, and in an incredible short space of time it was entirely destroyed. The sweeper, who remained in the mill, made her escape upon the roof of the additional building, from which she fell to the ground, and was fatally injured. Had the fire occurred while the mill was in operation the operatives in the room above would inevitably have perished The wind was very high and the fire caught in many places remote from the mill. On High and School streets, some dozen tenements, including two stores, occupied and principally owned by Irish, were destroyed. Generally insured. One or two dwellings, south of Pearl st., were also destroyed. The loss to the corporation was $200,000, upon which there was insurance for about $100,000.

THE MORMON CASE.—*Supposed Flight of the Wife with the three Children.*—Samuel Jervis, the Englishman who came to this country in pursuit of his wife and three children, who were *en route* for Utah to join the Mormons called at our office last evening, about 8 o'clk. in a most distressing state of mind. It appears that although the wife acknowledged before the Court that she was content to live with her husband and three children, and promised that they should not be taken hence for the purpose of joining the Mormons, she gave him, it is supposed, the slip, about 5½ o'clock, and it is supposed left by the Erie train with her unfortunate little girls and boy, for a worse bondage, morally, mentally and physically, than is to be found even in the fictions of Southern slavery.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

"SUNNY SIDE" Worcester Co., Mass,
July 2d, 1856.

Friend Pippy.—A thought of the rapid flight of time warns me of long delay in fulfilling my promise to write you from this lovely, region and I hasten to atone for past neglect by improving the present golden moments as they swiftly fly to join the silent past.

The truth is 'country life" of which so much has been said and sung has so many happy scenes, pure enjoyment and pleasures that the denizens of even yours, the pleasantest town in all New England, know not of, that all having any love for the charms of nature would be tempted like me to throw aside the once ever busy pen, even so far as to neglect correspondence with friends. In this perhaps I have erred and will make amends in future.

During my stay in this vicinity I have enjoyed the society and hospitalities not only of kind friends but of a goodly circle of the true hearted yeomanry, the real bone and sinew of our land. In their happy homes and joyous fire-side circles, freed from the aristocratic ideas so abundant in crowded cities and flourishing villages, is to be found as much unalloyed pleasure and true refinement as in any other spot over which the proud eagle soars.

Pardon me if I devote too much of this sheet to personal interests when I say that this portion of Worcester Co. has homes around which are centered many of the dearest associations of the past. The homestead where the few past months have glided so unconciously away as to render me almost unable to realize their rapid flight was the thrice happy home of my ancestors. Here their pioneer axe first broke the native stillness of the forest and their unerring rifle laid low the haughty bear, the light-footed deer, and other game which then abounded here.

But change, the destiny of all things earthly, has been written here in indellible lines. The venerable matron and sire have long existed only in history, generation after generation have arisen around this hallowed spot and filled their places in the busy scenes of life. Some of them after lives of usefulness are quietly waiting in the far off lands of the sunny South the sound of that trumpet which shall summon all to judgment, others lie beneath the turf of their native soil, and still other ones are scattered over our broad union who have not yet laid their armor by.

Roaming over these verdant fields, these lofty hills, and lovely vales, through the thickly shaded woods, and along the banks of the swiftly gliding brook, I would taste the purest sweets of nature and breath the invigorating air which by its resistless power drives far away the demons of disease, and plants the rose of health on every cheek.

Resting from these wanderings I recline on the mossy rock beneath the venerable elm whose early years date far back in the distant past, and earnestly ask why will thousands vainly strive for even a miserable subsistence amid the crowded thoroughfares of trade and manufactures, while the noblest and healthiest employment of man holds out so many and great inducements to join the honored band, who, after all are the only sure dependence, the main spring of success and prosperity in any country?

The political horizon in this quarter is bright with future prospects. Already has the war cry of the coming campaign began in earnest, and uncompromising hostility *to* and determined victory *over* the advancing hordes of the slave power is the universal feeling. In the coming contest which it is believed (in the language of the Patriot Whittier) "will be the last opportunity for a peaceful settlement of that vexed question," all differences must be forgotten. The one great and only struggle is to be between slavery and freedom. Let the *true* free men of the union but arise in their might and declare thus far and no farther shalt thou advance thou enemy of all. Here shall thy progress be forever stayed and its death knell will have been sounded. Victory will be inscribed on every tablet sacred to freedom and the foul monster confined within its present bounds will assuredly work out its own destruction.

With many thanks for the "*Journal*" which has come to hand regularly since I came here and been welcomed as "good news from a far country." I close this hastily written communication.

I remain
Truly yours,
THE HERMIT.

REV. DR. TYNG preached in Philadelphia last Sabbath on "Our Country's Troubles," and several of the Border Ruffians left the church in consequence of the freedom with which he spoke. Dr. Caspar Morris, formerly a church warden, rose from his pew, and as one of the original church wardens, entered his protest; but the preacher continued his discourse without noticing the interruption. The matter is to be referred to the Bishop.

The storm on Monday night was very severe in its passage over the western part of the State. In Chelmsford and the neighboring vicinity, hail stones as large as robbin's eggs fell, doing considerable damage.

In Windham, Me., a violent tornado prevailed Monday afternoon, laying waste fruit trees to the value of $300, and damaging several acres of wheat, corn, &c., and doing considerable damage to buildings. One house had 300 panes of glass broken.

Fatal Accident

PHILADELPHIA, July 1. The wharf at the foot of Reed street, in this city, caved in this evening, and the heavy shears used by Merrick & Son for raising machinery, fell among the crowds of men, women and children who were promenading. It is reported that from 20 to 30 persons were chrushed, maimed or drowned.

A THRILLING SCENE.—A sub-marine diver from Buffalo has at last succeeded in raising the safe of the American Express Company, which was lost when the steamer Atlantic was sunk off Long Point in 1852. It will be recollected that this steamer was instantly sunk by colliding with a propellor, and that a large number of passengers were lost. The diver was protected by copper armor, and was under water forty minutes, during which time he had some strange adventures. The upper deck of the steamer lies one hundred and sixty feet under water, and far below where there is any current or motion. Everything therefore is exactly as it first went down. When the diver alighted upon the deck, he was saluted by a beautiful lady, whose clothing was well arranged, and her hair elegantly dressed. As he approached her, the motion of the water caused an oscillation of the head, as if gracefully bowing to him. She was standing erect, with one hand grasping the riging. Around lay the bodies of several others as if sleeping. Children holding their friends by their hands, and mothers with their babes in their arms were there. In the cabin the furniture was still untouched by decay, and to all appearance had just been arranged by some careful and tasteful hand.

In the office he found the safe, and was enabled to move it with ease, and took it upon deck where the grappling irons were fastened on, and the prize brought safely to the light. Upon opening the safe it displayed its contents in a perfect state of preservation. There was in the safe $5000 in gold, $3500 in bills of the Government Stock Bank and a large amount of bills on other banks, amounting in all to about $36 000. The papers were uninjured, except that they smelled very strongly of decayed human bodies, as if it had laid for so many years in a coffin with their owner. Of course, all this money goes to the persons interrested in this wonderful adventure.

The Detroit Free Press says — "The new bills, we are told, are comparatively uninjured by their long imprisonment and exposure to dampness, but the old ones are quite injured and defaced, whether so much so as to prevent their identification and redemption we have not learned. There are several thousand dollars on the exploded Government Stock Bank of Ann Harbor, included in the amount recovered. — *Detroit Advertiser*, June 28.

BRAIN WORK.—The Phrenological Journal says.—Brain work is vastly more exhausting than is generally supposed. Brain work is like the burning of a lamp with a large wick, by which the oil—vitality—is rapidly consumed, while in the physical labor in the open air, we constantly add to our vitality by imbibing an abundance of fresh air, and expand it more slowly through the muscles. Whereas the brain worker is usually "closeted," and generally works by gas or candle light, which aggravates the difficulty. The increase of insanity in our country may be attributed to excessive brain work, an over-active temperament, sometimes caused by artificial stimulants. Tobacco, wines, liquors, opium and drug medicines, all tend to excite and exhaust the nervous system. Parents commit a fatal error in pressing their young children to hard study and confinement in ill ventilated school houses. A puny, delicate sensitive, precocious race is the penalty for violating nature's laws. When will people study themselves—the laws which govern life and health—body and mind—humanity and man?

The above, which we take from the Phrenological Journal, is worthy the attention of parents, teachers, &c., and should lead them to pay more attention to the laws of health, than they have heretofore done.

HARD TIMES FOR SPECULATORS—GOOD TIMES FOR THE POOR.—The Albany Times, referring to the decline in the prices of breadstuffs, says the losses of those who held on for higher prices must be reckoned by millions. Within a few months in New York, flour has declined from $9,50 to $5,50 per bbl; wheat from $2.50 to $1,50 per bushel; and corn from $1 to 50 cents. In the West and Canada, wheat that was kept back at $1.72 per bushel, is now a drug in the market at $1. The decline in butter is not less than in bread; what would sell quick at 22 cents a pound, goes slowly at 14; and it is estimated that the speculators in breadstuffs and provisions will suffer a total loss of not less than $15,000,000. The Times adds that this loss excites little sympathy for the sufferes—the prices that ruled last year ossified people's hearts.

HUGGING.—Some lady or gentleman has written the following to a newspaper East, which applies to any locality where men wear bear-skins on their upper lips:

Kate hates moustaches, "so much hair
Makes every man look like a bear"
But Fanny, who no thought can fetter,
Blurts out, "The more like bears the better;
Because"—her pretty shoulders shrugging,
"Bears are such glorious chaps for hugging."

FUNNY!—The N. Y. Legislature passed a bill incorporating a *Pure Milk Company* in the city of New York! A good many things are irresistibly funny in this world, and this enactment is one of them. The idea of *pure milk* in New York is laughable enough.

PREMIUMS FOR THE BOYS.—Horace Greeley has made the following offer through the ex-committee of the New York State Agricultural Society:

1st. A premium of $50 to the boy, under 18 years of age, in the State, who shall grow the best acre of corn, in 1856.

2d. A premium of $50 to the boy, under 18 years of age, within the state, who shall grow within the State the best acre of carrots in 1856.

MR. BROOKS IN COURT.—The South Carolian bludgeonist appeared on Monday morning in the Criminal Court in Washington, in company with his satellites of the gutta percha club, Orr and Keitt. The District Attorney received a note from Mr. Sumner, stating that his physician did not think it prudent for him to attend at present, owing to the condition of his health. The case was therefore postponed.

More trouble with the Mormons.

NEW YORK, July 2. Detroit papers state that great excitement exists in that quarter against the Mormons of Beaver Island, in consequence of the robberies and other crimes comitted by them. Companies were being formed at Mackinaw and other points, for the avowed purpose of proceeding to the Island and making arrests. Strang, it is said, cannot survive. His assassins have been discharged, and are active in demonstrations against the Mormons.

NOBODY PITIES THEM.—A gentleman in this city from Ohio lately stated to a friend here, that he had a neighbor in that State who gathered his last year's crop of grain into his barns, awaiting a rise in the market sufficiently nigh to meet his expectations. In February last he was offered ten thousand dollars for his crop, but he refused to sell. A month ago he was willing to take seven thousand dollars, but no one would offer it. In June next he will be obliged to dispose of it in order to make room for his new crop, and he will then be fortunate if he obtain $5000, or one half of the amount he was first offered.

Enormous quantities of apples have perished this spring, after reaching the New York market, the growers having held back for better prices until too late; and the case was then aggrevated by an excess of supply.

THE MOST DIABOLICAL MURDER ON RECORD. A fiend named Johnson, of Mirricksville, C. W., recently seduced a young woman named Jessie Thompson, and after causing her death by poison severed the head from the body and the limbs from every joint. The generative organs were seperated from the body and disposed of, so that it was impossible for the Coroner's Jury to tell the sex of the deceased, at the time of its session to investigate the case. The mangled remains were discovered in a bag, floating in the river, by a young man who was fishing. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his or her death by means unknown to the jury.

The publication of the result of the Coroner's inquest met the eye of a farmer residing in the vicinity of Brockville, and at whose house the young woman had stopped for about three weeks before she was murdered, and whither she had left in company with the demon who had killed her. He immediately repaired to Mirricksville, had the body disinterred, and fully identified it.

The ears had been cut off to remove the ear drops, by which she might be recognized The officers are now in pursuit of the murderer. It is to be hoped that retributive justice may be speedily meted out to the beastly fiend.

KANZAS — From the following dispatch from Chicago, dated the first, it appears that two other companies of emigrants, from Worcester and Illinois, have been arrested and deprived of their arms—sixty of Sharp's rifles having been taken away from the former company.

"A Worcester company of 44 men, bound for Kanzas, on board the steamer Sultana, were disarmed on Friday last, in a manner similar to that adopted with the Chicago company. The scene took place at Waverly, 10 miles below Lexington. Their captors have announced their intention to detain them as prisoners, and dispose of them to suit the exigencies of the times. Sixty of Sharp's rifles were taken from them. The above is from a reliable source, a well-known gentleman having witnessed the occurence.

It is also reported that a company from Ottawa, Ill., were also disarmed and arrested on Saturday. All the river towns have announced a determination to allow no emigrants from the north to enter Kanzas.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat, at Jefferson City, 20th, charges Gov. Price with having sent 12 cannons and 22 boxes of muskets from the U. S. Arsenel to Stringfellow, to assist in the conquest of Kanzas."

A GREAT CITY IN CENTRAL AFRICA.—Mr Bowen, a Baptist Missionary, sent out from Florida, in his journal mentions a visit made last April to Horrin, the capital of the kingdom of Yoraibo. He speaks of it as "about the largest town, with the exception of London, he has ever seen." And the inhabitants "that superior class or race of men who have jet black skin with European features and large beard." They can read and write, have no idols: are generally serious, solid, sensible people, and profess to believe in God; and have no tincture of Mahommedanism."—The existence of such a people in a region hitherto unknown, but supposed to be the abode of utter barbarism, is a fact of no little interest.

The Savannah Chronicle adds: We note it as not a little curious, that Sweedenborg, in one of his strange publications, written between eighty and ninety years since, speaks of meeting in the world of spirits, individuals from the interior of Africa, whom he discribes as being, in moral characteristics, much in advance of other heathen. He speaks, especially of their readiness to receive truth when communicated to them

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FIRE IN LOWELL. — We learn from the Lowell Advertiser, that at about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, a fire broke out in Richmond's Batting Mill on Lawrence Street, Lowell, and on account of the strong wind and scarcity of water, every building connected with the establishment, and several dwelling houses, south of the mill were destroyed.

On Monday, Patience Spooner, a pauper, and not of sound mind, stepped out of the bushes upon the track of the Vermont Central Railroad, near Jonesville, directly before an advancing train, and was instantly killed.

It is stated upon the strength of a California letter, that Gov. Bigler, now in the country, was served with a notice by the last mail not to return to California, the warning coming from the Vigilance Committee.

KING WILLIAM IN CUBA.—Several fillibuster Creoles have been arrested in Cuba on suspicion of being in active communication with Walker, and of having furnished him with funds.

To remedy Sunday sleepiness, which bothers so many good people who want to keep awake, the *Christian Intelligencer* says the patient must lift his foot seven inches above the floor, and hold it there in suspense, without support to the limb. Repeat the remedy as often as the attack comes on.

SOUTH READING.

The following excellent song written for the *Journal* by our esteemed correspondent, Paul Hart Sweetser, Esq., was intended to have been sung at the ratification meeting alluded to below but the lateness of the hour at which the meeting adjourned deprived the large concourse assembled of that pleasure.

SONG FOR THE TIMES.

TUNE—"*Old Dan Tucker.*"

All hail the peoples candidate!
His hand will guide the ship of state!
Fremont—the gallant and the brave,
The nations honor he will save!
Hurra, Hurra! Hurra, Hurra!
Hurra, Hurra! swell the chorus,
Happier days are now before us!

The scheming politicians fear
Fremont—the dauntless pioneer!
And Faction hides her head in shame,
While all the people shout his name!
Chorus.

In action prompt, in vision clear,
We know the hardy pioneer!
Herald of freedom, just and bold,
To California's land of gold!
Chorus.

He's just the man the people want—
The great and good John Charles Fremont,
The Union's standard bearer true,
The people's votes will "put him through!"
Chorus.

Virtue and honor, love and truth,
Wisdom of age and fire of youth,
Unite in him, the People's pride—
Fremont, the patriot and guide!
Chorus.

Fillmore and Buck must clear the way!
Old fogie's all have had their day—
Then cheer the conquering hero on,
To rule the land of Washington.
Chorus.

O blessed land of Liberty!
United let the people be,
To keep the prize the father's won!
Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son!

P. H. S.

Greenwood, South Reading, June 30, '56.

A RALLY FOR FREEDOM.

On Tuesday evening there was a grand rally at the Town Hall, to ratify the people's nomination for President and Vice President, which, for general interest has had no equal with us, at least for many years. During the day, flags were streaming on the common, and accross Avon and Main streets, expressive of the feelings of the occasion. At quarter before seven and quarter before eight o clock in the evening the bells were rung, and the South Reading Brass Band discoursed sweet music on the common, while the boys sported with their little cannon on Academy Hill. About half past seven a procession was formed of the officers of the Club and other citizens to escort the speakers to the Hall. As so much of the energy of the people was being devoted to preparation for the pic-nic on the coming fourth, it was hardly reasonable to suppose that a large audience would be in attendance, but on reaching the Hall at 8 o'clock, it was gratifying to find it well filled, though all had not yet assembled. The speakers and officers occupied the platform; on the east side of the house at the ladies—on the west the gentlemen—on the right of the chair the Band—and the rear of the hall was occupied by the "standing committee," in number about equal to those who were seated.

At a quarter past eight the meeting was called to order by Hon. Lilley Eaton, President of the Club, who made a brief, but very timely and appropriate address. Then followed excellent speeches from Hon. Charles Hudson, of Lexington and John L. Swift and Charles W. Slack, Esqs., of Boston, interspersed by music from the Band. The Hall was illuminated, though the effect was less fine than it would have been but for the current of air that annoyed the flame.

On leaving the Hall about 11 o'clock, a procession was again formed under the direction of Doct. J. G. Brown, one of the Vice Presidents, and the speakers escorted back to the house of Mathew Bolles, Esq., on Avon street. At this time the scene was beautifully grand, and altogether unexpected to the mass of the people. The Common was illuminated by fire works upon posts, piazzas, &c., and rockets were shooting through the air in every direction, projected from the ground, the flag-pole, tops of buildings, &c, beside which the band was accompanied by a torch light procession of lads and young men, who had taken the citizens by surprise on emerging from the hall. On arriving at the house of Mr. Bolles, the company were invited in, and after a formal introduction to and social chat with the speakers, they were introduced to a table laden with ice water, ice creams, and the little etceteras. The speakers, the band and others will not look upon it as disparagement to their efforts, if we say that Mr. Bolles was not least among them in affording *entertainment* for the evening. About 12 o'clock the gathering, consisting of all hues of former political parties, quietly separated to their respective homes.

The following resolutions, presented by Wm. L. Brown, Esq., were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That with the great departed Statesmen of Massachusetts, we know no North, no South, no East, no West; but that we do seek to maintain equal rights and to secure equal privileges to all the citizens of the whole country.

That we make war upon no institution of any section of the land, however vicious it may be, but leave each, so far as may be, to the constitutional right of regulating its own concerns.

That while the rights of the several States are to be preserved, the freedom of all the citizens of all the states and territories of is still more importance; as the former must depend upon the latter.

That we are for the sway of the good, home loving and peace-making, instead of the rule of the filibustering, roving and war-making.

That we seek no territorial aggrandisement by force or fraud.

That we do not desire a war with Great Britain to the end that the eyes of the people may be turned from the outrageous wrongs of bleeding Kansas.

That we will have no part with men whose knock-down arguments are canes and war-like weapons, and we will not brook such things in our halls of legislation.

That the honor of Massachusetts is safe with such men as Sumner and Wilson to uphold it in the United States Senate.

That we do not intend to reproduce the past in any of its political forms, nor mourn its departure from us; that the dead may bury their dead; but that for us, we henceforth go for the future, freedom, and *Fremont!* M.

A GALE.—On Monday, about six o'clock P. M., this place and vicinity was visited by a heavy shower of rain and hail, accompanied by a severe gale of wind, which caused considerable damage in various places, by breaking windows, tearing limbs and uprooting trees, upsetting small buildings, &c.

The new barn of Doctor Josiah Norcross, on Park street, 33 by 34 feet in size, was taken from its foundation, and one end removed about six feet from its original position. Dr. N., and two others had just sought the barn for protection from the shower, and were not a little anxious for the moment with regard to their fate. No one injured.

☞ The sale of Real Estate of Mr. Stephen Cutter, adv. to take place on the 5th inst., offers an excellent opportunity for persons wishing to purchase desirable property on easy terms. See advertisement.

Special Notices.

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL SAFETY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of South Reading.
EAGLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Boston.

JOHN J PIPPY, Agent.

WOBURN, 1856

Woburn High School.

The next examination of the Woburn High School, will take place at the High School-house, on FRIDAY, the 18th inst. The exercises will continue from 8½ o'clock, AM. till 11½; and from 2 till 5 PM. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

The annual examination of candidates for admission into the High School, will take place at the High School house, on the 16th day of August next, 2 o'clock, PM.

Candidates will be examined in English Grammar, Spelling and Defining, Geography and Arithmetic—Candidates are requested to furnish themselves with pens and ink, or pencils to write their answers.

By order of the Superintending Committee.
J. P. CONVERSE, Chairman.

WOBURN, July 3d, 1856.

CARD.

☞ The subscriber most respectfully tenders his grateful acknowledgments for the prompt and efficient services of the Woburn and Winchester Fire Departments, and to my fellow-citizens, on the night of the 19th inst. Also,—to the Carpenters of the said town, for rebuilding my Barn with such efficiency and expedition.
LUKE FOWLE.

WOBURN, June 20th, 1856.

Medical and Surgical Notice.

I have formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, with my brother, DAVID F. DREW, M. D.

OFFICE: On Pleasant Street, opposite the Common.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.

Woburn, April 4, 1856.

Dr. Wm. R. Hayden's Improved Family Pills.

Boston, Feb. 2, 1848.

Having been made acquainted with the ingredients of Dr. Wm. R. Hayden's Improved Vegetable Purgative Pills, I can recommend them cheerfully, as a superior remedy for the complaints for which they are recommended.

GARDNER S. CHENNY.
Botanist, rear of 47 Hanover Street,

AGENTS:—Elbridge Trull and C. C. Smith, Woburn; E. T. Whittier, Stoneham; Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Charles C. Locke, So. Reading.

MARRIED.

In South Reading, by Rev. Benton Smith, Mr Albert A. Averill to Mrs. Hannah P. Sparr, both of Stoneham. ....June 2d, by Rev. D. W. Philips, Mr. Samuel H. Nichols to Miss Elisabeth G. Stow.

DIED.

In this town, June 30th, Mr. Ebenezer Reed, aged 74 years, 4 months.

AUCTION SALES.

ENGLISH & MEADOW GRASS At Auction!

LAST CHANCE!

I shall sell at Auction, in lots, on MONDAY, the 7th day of July, next, at 2 o'clock, PM., all the grass standing on the farm of the late Sewell Buck, deceased, of Wilmington; said grass is of excellent quality and good burden. By order of the Heirs.

WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

June 21st, 1856.

One More Chance! GRASS AT AUCTION

WILL be sold at Auction, in lots without reserve, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of July next, at 1 o'clock, PM., all the English and Meadow Grass on the farm of the late John Caldwell, of Burlington. Said grass is of the very best quality and great burden, and no mistake.

Also,—About 12 acres of Grass, called "Blue Joint," situated near the residence of Charles Caldwell, in Burlington. Come and see!

By order of the Heirs.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.

BURLINGTON, June, 28th 1856.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

4th of July Arrangement.
WOBURN BRANCH TRAINS.

Leave Woburn Centre for Boston: At 6, 7, and 9 A. M., 1.15 5, and 7.15 P. M.

Leave Boston for Woburn Centre: At 7.45 and 11.30 A. M., 3. 5.30, 6.30 and 8.15 P. M.

Also, immediately after the Fireworks.

Boston, June 30th, 1856. JOHN B. WINSLOW.

Bibles, Testaments, &c

A GOOD selection of Family and Pocket BIBLES and TESTAMENTS, Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. The Psalmist, Barne's Notes, Question Books, &c., will always be found at the Woburn Book Store.

Any of the Religious Societies publications not on hand will be furnished at short notice.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

Ice Creams! Ice Creams!!

SODA AND REFRESHMENTS!!

ON and after July 4th, there will be an Ice Cream Saloon opened in connection with

W. Pratt's Jewelry Store,

in Winchester, where the public can be furnished with ICE CREAM, SODA, CAKE, &c., and all refreshments usually furnished in a saloon of this kind.

☞ Ice Cream furnished to families at short notice by leaving their orders as above. Your patronage is solicited.

WINCHESTER, July 1, 1856.

OYSTERS.

MRS. HASLAM, is daily receiving fresh Oysters in the shell. May 17, 1856

October 27. tf

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office, at Woburn, July 1st 1856.

Persons calling for Letters on this List will please say they are ADVERTISED.

Adams, James	Harrington, Timothy
Browne, Hellen	Hannaford, Josiah
Bell, Joseph H	Lathrop, Stilliman L
Blaisdell, Ellen	Melvin, Eunice
Branagan, John	Murray, Susannah R
Baker, Kenulum	Miles, Samuel S
Birk, Eliza Mrs	Murray, Anne
Claney, John	Mather, John
Carl, Susan 2	McDonald, James
Chase, Joanna B Mrs 2	Murdoch, Artemas
Carter, Joseph	Mearson, Jermih
Corey, Daliah	McCullen, Ann
Cowdrey, Mary E	North, John C
Creney, Frances	Noyce, Lucretia
Cutter, Mary E Mrs	Nunan, Dennis
Estate of W B Oliver	O'Neal, James
Estabrooks, Ashill	Phillips, Nathan M
Fitzgerald, Thomas 2	Phipps, H C Mrs
Fitzgerald, M F Mrs	Rupp, William
Foley, Bernard	Smiley, R E 2
Foss, William	Steele, Eliza 2
Flanders, E D Mrs	Sargent, Neliphlet
Goodwin, Mary P Mrs	Stearns, Nellie W
Greeley, Nancy	Stephens, Orin W
Holland, George A	Stimpson, James
Hayward, Charles E	Towmey, Patrick
Hitchings, Joshua	Taylor, A M 2
Hickey, Ann	Wyman, H
Hood, J L & Bro	Wyman, E B Mrs

Mail arrives at 8¾ A. M. and 6¾ P. M.
" closes at 6¼ A. M. and 12.30 PM

A. E. THOMPSON, Post Master.

Latest Publications.

SUMNER'S SPEECHES and Addresses, 497 pages, with portrait, price $1 00.

LIFE OF JOHN CHARLES FREMONT elegantly illustrated, 75 cents.

THE WANDERER, by the author of the Watchman, price $1 00. For sale at the Woburn Book Store.

July 5, 1856. JOHN J. PIPPY.

Removal.

J. W. Hammond,

DESIROUS OF ENLARGING HIS STOCK OF CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS to better meet the wants of Woburn and vicinity, —has taken a Store in—

LYCEUM BUILDING,

where he will be happy to show a better selected STOCK OF MEN'S and BOY'S

Ready-made Clothing & Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS, UMBRELLAS, etc., than was ever offered in Woburn, and at Prices that will suit the most economical.

J. W. H. would take this opportunity to return his thanks to a generous public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past six years, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same. m3

Useful Books.

ALL persons having a garden or piece of land to cultivate should consult standard works on Gardening and fruit growing, such as

Schenck's Gardener's Text Book,
Cole's Fruit Book,
Barry's Fruit Garden,
Breck's Fruit Book,
Allen's American Farm Book, &c. &c.

For sale at the Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY

Mrs. M. A. BUTLER,

HAS removed her Millinery from North Woburn, to Woburn Centre, second door north of the Depot, where she now offers, to the Ladies of this place and vicinity, a

New and Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Caps, Hats, &c.

☞ Bonnets bleached and pressed in the most fashionable styles.

Woburn, May 31, 1856—1y

New Embroideries.

A splendid assortment, just opened at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—t

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call the attention of the Trade to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins,
Black, Brown and Drab Cassimeres, } for Tops.
Brown, Black and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes.
Lastings, Silk and Cotton Warp.
Shoe Duck, Linen and Cotton Canvass.
Boot and Congress Web, from ⅛ to 1½ inches. In Whites and Colors.
Galloons, in Blacks and colors, ½, ⅝ and ¾ inch.
Machine Thread, in Blacks and Cols., 2, 3 and 6 cord.
Wax Sideing Thread, in Blks. and Cols., 6, 7 & 8
Counter and Strap Thread, in Blks. & Cols., 3 & 4
Macaine Silk and Twist.
Sea Island Hank Cotton, Black and Colored.
Shoe Buttons of all kinds.

BROWN, DIX & CO.,
No. 51 Milk Street.

Boston, June 7, 1856. 1y

BLACK SILKS.

JUST received, a fine assortment of figured, watered and plain black silks, for sale very low, at

WM. WOODBURY'S

Summer Shawls.

IN great variety, for sale at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—tf

FOR THE TOILET.

BALM of a Thousand Flowers;
Orange Flower Lotion;
Kalliston;
Parisan Tooth Paste;
Carlton and Hovey's Charcoal Paste;
Panariston Tooth Powder;
Delight's Spanish Lustral;
Lyon's Kathairon;
Rosemary and Castor Oil;
Bogle's Hyperion Fluid;
Cologne Water;
Lavender Water;
Lily White;
Flesh Powder;
Chinese Powder;
Pink Saucers;
Low Honey Soap,

Wash Balls, and a variety of other Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c., for sale by C. C. SMITH, Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

GERMAN FLY PAPER.

PROF. Mohr's German Fly Paper, for the sure and certain destruction of Flies, Ants, Bugs, Musquetoes, &c. For sale wholesale and retail by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

Wedding, Ball, and Fancy Stationery.

JUST received at the Woburn Bookstore, Plain, Gilt, Fancy, Amber, and Ornamental Note and Letter Papers.

White, Buff, Amber, Embossed, Wedding and Silver Ornamented Envelopes.

Plain, Enamelled, Gilt and Ornamented CARDS. Wedding and Ball Parties will find a variety of patterns to select from.

WOBURN BOOK STORE,
Doc 2 '5 Main Street.

Paper Hangings.

NEW Patterns, direct from the manufacturers, for sale by W. WOODBERRY.

Fire Insurance.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., } Charlestown, March 15, 856.

MR. E. HINKLEY, of Woburn, has been appointed agent of this company for Woburn and vicinity, Col. L. Thompson having resigned.

J. G. FULLER, Sec'y.

Woburn, March 7. y

New Publications.

JUST received at the Woburn Book Store: The Earnest Man, or the life and labors of Dr Judson, $1 00.

Vassal Morton, a novel by Francis Parkman.
Life and adventures of Robert Dexter Romaine.
Colomba, a tale of Corsica.
The Sparrowgrass Papers.
New Albums.

Derby and Jackson's new editions of Vicar of Wakefield and Rasselas, Scottish Chiefs, Children of the Abbey, Thaddeus of Warsaw, &c., &c.

Woburn, June 7th. JOHN J. PIPPY.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

NEW BOOKS.—The Subscriber has recieved the following new books, just issued from the press:

Colomba—A Corsican Tale,	75.
Bernice—A Novel,	75.
The Bunsby Papers—Irish Echoes—illustrated,	1.00.
Miscellanies; embracing Nature, Addresses and Lectures—by R. W. Emerson,	90.
Ladies' Guide to Perfect Gentility,	75.
Married, not Mated,	1.00.
War in Kansas,	1.00.
Prescott's Complete Histories, 11 vols. 1.75 per. vol.	
The Panorama, Whittier,	50.

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY.

$500 Reward!!

THE subscriber offers Five Hundred Dollars Reward to any person who will give such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to his barn on the night of the 19th inst. LUKE FOWLE.

WOBURN, June 28th, 1856.

Notice.

THIS may certify, that I have this day given my son BENJAMIN F. BROWN, his time to act and trade for himself, and that I shall claim none of his earnings or be responsible for any of his debts from this date.

W. H. BROWN.

Witness, LUTHER CROCKER.
South Reading, June 20th 1856. je28—is3w

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral;
Davis's Pain Killer;
Peruvian Syrup;
Kennedy's Medical Discovery;
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;
Schenk's Palmonic Syrup;
Russia Salve;
Burnett's Cod Liver Oil;
Larookah's Syrup;
Stone's Liquid Cathartic;

And all other standard medicines of the day, for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

PILLS! PILLS!!

WRIGHT'S, Brandreth's, Ayer's, Smith's, Spear's, Holloway's, Moffat's, Loraine's, &c., &c., constantly on hand, by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block. je28

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH!

FIREWORKS!!

A GOOD supply of FIREWORKS, FLAGS, &c., just received and for sale at the Woburn Book Store.

jy21 JOHN J. PIPPY.

CRUDE CAMPHOR for the destruction of Moths and Insects, for sale by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block.

PURE SODA WATER, manufactured from Pure Spring Water and drawn with choice syrups, by C. C. SMITH Nos 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS. Just received, an assortment of these popular Perfumes, at CHAS. C. SMITH'S, 5 and 6 Wades Block. je28

WASHING FLUID for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

A Fresh lot of Figs and Prunes, just received by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

Independence!!

FIREWORKS!!

THE undersigned has made arrangements to supply

Hovey's Premium Fireworks!

At the lowest Boston prices delivered at the Rail road depot in Boston or Woburn, viz:

Rockets, 1, 2 and 3; ¼ lb, ½ lb, and 1 lb.
Roman Candles, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 balls.
Wheels, No. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Mines, No. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Bengal Lights, No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.
Pigeons, Torbillions, Flower Pots, Torpedoes, China Crackers, Pullers, Double Headers, &c., &c.

Early orders will insure the best variety. They will be stored until wanted.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

A list of the Fireworks with the prices can be seen a the office of the *Journal* and at C. C. Smith's Drug Store. jy21—is2w

Periodical Agency,

(AT THE OLD STAND,)
WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE following Magazines, Newspapers, &c., are regularly received as soon as published, at the WOBURN BOOK STORE, Main Street:—

Harper's Magazine,	New York Ledger,
Putnam's "	Boston Daily Ledger,
Graham's "	Daily Herald,
Peterson's "	Flag of our Union,
Ballou's "	Boston Pilot,
Godey's Lady's Book,	True Flag,
Ballou's Pictorial,	American Union,
Willis's Bank Note List,	Star Spangled Banner,
Scientific American,	Uncle Sam,
Portfolio,	Irish American,
American Bee,	Irish News,
Patriot,	Citizen,
Olive Branch,	Waverly Magazine,
Daily & Weekly Traveller,	Railway Guide,
" " Telegraph,	Phrenological Journal,
" " Journal,	New York Weekly Herald,
Daily Times,	New England Spiritualist,
New York Weekly Tribune,	Spiritual Telegraph, &c.

☞ Subscriptions received for any magazine, newspaper, or periodical published in the United States, at publishers prices. Books not on hand, promptly supplied.

Get your Periodicals Bound.—Magazines and Periodicals of all kinds bound in the best style, and old books re-bound at short notice.

APPLY AT THE WOBURN BOOK STORE, MAIN ST.

German Baskets.

A select lot of German Baskets just opened and for sale cheap at the WOBURN BOOK STORE.

Feather Dusters.

A Variety of sizes, on sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE. jy21

Paper Hangings.

A Few more new patterns of fashionable House Papers and Borders just received at the Woburn Book Store. (jy21) JOHN J. PIPPY.

FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE GOODS,

Two Doors from the Woburn Book Store
MAIN STREET.

MRS. BEERS has received a large assortment of NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS, which she offers for sale at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Ladies' Dress and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, H'dkfs, Veils.

and every article of Fashionable Millinery.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO

Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.

Woburn, May 26, '55.—tf.

Unrivalled Display

OF MEN'S AND BOY'S

SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING!

Manufactured expressly for the retail trade, embracing every variety and style.

DRESS AND FROCK COATS,
NEW AND FASHIONABLE STYLES.

BUSINESS SACKS AND FROCKS,
OF THE BEST MATERIAL AND LATEST PATTERNS.

PANTS,
IN GREAT VARIETY—CHOICE STYLES.

VESTS,
IN GREAT VARIETY—CHOICE STYLES.

Together with a large assortment of new and desirable styles of Summer Clothing, now opened and for sale on the

ONE PRICE CASH SYSTEM.

OAK HALL,

Nos. 32 & 34 North Street, Boston,
GEO. W. SIMMONS, PIPER & CO.

jy21—is6w

Wanted.

A Young man to learn the Drug business. Must bring good references. Apply at 5 and 6 Wade's Block, Woburn, Mass. m31

POCKET KNIVES.

A SPLENDID lot of Pocket Knives, of various kinds and patterns, has just been received and is offered forsale, at low prices, by the subscriber,

WM. M. WESTON.

April 12, '56.

To Let.

ROOMS to let in the House on the corner of Main street and Ockley Court. Apply to
april 26 tf CHARLES FLAGG.

Winchester Advertisements.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

DEALER IN

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Lyceum Hall, ... Winchester.

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none other will be kept. je7

The Latest News!!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly*:

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	Middlesex Journal,
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by Farrington and Greenwood in the centre of the Town, near the Depot, for the sale of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY.

Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, and other articles of *Fancy Goods*.

SILVER WARE AND JEWELRY.
Manufactured and made to order.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this kind of business, he flatters himself that he can supply them with as good articles of the kinds mentioned, and at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be obtained for in the City.

Prompt personal attention will be paid to the cleaning and repairing of Watches, Clocks and all other articles in this branch of business. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM PRATT.

Winchester, April 5, 1856.—tf

TAYLOR & MERRILL,

dealer in

West India Goods and Groceries

(*OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,*)

Winchester, April 1, 1854 tf

Coal! Coal!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853 tf

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S. B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Ready-made Clothing,

AND FURNISHING GOODS,

embracing every variety of style and of better workmanship than is usually found in a CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

HATS & CAPS,

OF SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, UMBRELLAS, &C.,

OIL CLOTH AND RUBBER CLOTHING,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND BY

J. W. HAMMOND,

Lyceum Building, Woburn.

WOBURN, May 10, 1856.—3m.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE above store having been tastefully fitted up, an additional supply of new Books, Stationery, Papers, Blank Books, House Papers, Fancy Goods, &c., has been added to the former stock, making a large and well-selected variety of Goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices consisting of works of History, Theology, Poetry, Fiction, Agriculture, the Arts and general literature. A constant supply of all the SCHOOL BOOKS in use in Academys, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools, many of them at prices less than they are sold at by the publishers

American and English Family, Pocket and School Bibles and Testaments. Psalmist, Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. Barnes Notes and Union Question Books.

Note, bill letter, cap, bank-post, Chinese and ornamental writing papers.

White, colored, ornamental and wedding envelopes

Gillott's and commercial pens and holders of various kinds

Black, blue, red and indellible ink.

Covered, plain transparent and porcelain slates

Cartridge, drawing, blotting and tissue paper.

Whitney's patent, portable, fancy and office ink stands

Groffing's Extra Adhesive Mucilage, playing cards, portfolios, ink erasers, ivory tablets, tape measures, transparent slates, pencil leads.

Superior, common and perfumed sealing wax, wafers and stamps, Faber's, carpenters and common lead pencils, crayons and holders, drawing books, stamps, rubber, boxes paints and brushes, pen racks, paper tearers, bill files, date cases, rulers, ivory folders, sand and boxes, thermometers mathematical instruments &c.

Blank Books

and Memorandums of all kinds in general use, full and half bound Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, and Letter Books. Tablet, paper and ivory memorandums; writing and Exercise Books, school journals, &c., &c.

HOUSE PAPERS.

A good supply of House Papers and Borders, Window Blinds, &c., of the latest and most fashionable patterns, at low prices, always on hand, and supplied to order.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Baskets, &c.

A large variety of German Baskets, work boxes, Cabas, reticules; puff, back, round, fine, pocket and dressing Combs; hair, tooth, clothes and shaving Brushes; crotchet needles, emery cushions, *Porte Monnaies*; visiting, playing, plain and ornamental Cards; Dolls in variety, and TOYS of all kinds.

Periodical Agency.

The subscriber is Agent for all the leading newspapers and periodicals in the United States, any of which will be furnished at publishers' prices, *free of postage*. [For list see advertisement of "Periodical Agency."]

NEW BOOKS will be found on the counter as soon as published.

Book Binding.

Magazines and periodicals of all kinds, and old books bound in satisfactory manner at short notice.

Connected with the *WOBURN BOOK STORE* is the

Job Printing Office

of the "Middlesex Journal," well provided with Presses, Type and every facility for executing all descriptions of pamphlet, card and Job Printing, in the neatest style and at the lowest cash prices.

South Reading Advertisements.

DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that to his already variety stock, he is making constant additions of new and desirable goods suited to the changing seasons, which will be sold at LOW PRICES. The Crockery and Carpet departments are well supplied. Also, Schools supplied with books and stationery. Orders for books or other goods not usually kept on hand, promptly attended to. Goods received for the Chelsea Dye House.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Main Street, *South Reading*, May 10th, 1856.

D. B. WHEELOCK & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Stoves, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper Wares,

AND DEALERS IN

Kitchen Furnishing Goods & Hardwares,

ALBION ST., (Near Main.) SO. READING.

THE Subscribers, having formed a copartnership under the name of D. B. WHEELOCK & Co., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and answer on *demand* orders for almost every variety of Housekeeping goods and Hardwares.

Our stock consists in a well selected assortment of Cooking, Office and Parlor Stoves; also, Hollow wares, Sinks, Pumps, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Block Tin and Lead Pipe, Wooden ware, Glass ware, Cutlery, Butts, Screws, Nails, Plated ware and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.

We receive most of these goods direct from the manufacturers, and are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in Boston or elsewhere. Carpenters, and those about building, will do well to call and examine for themselves. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Job Work at short notice.

Tin Roofing done in a faithful manner and warranted.

D. B. WHEELOCK,
S. F. LITTLEFIELD.

So. Reading, May 9th, 1856 4m

SOUTH READING DRY GOODS STORE.

Now opening Spring style of

DeLaines,
Prints,
Wool Plaids,
DeBeige's,
Ocean Plaid Dresses.

At the same place can be found

Domestics, Flannel, Crashes, & Woolen Goods. Hosiery, Gloves, Lace Goods and Embroideries, Carpeting and Paper Hangings.

Feb. 9. FRANCIS F. WADE.

CHARLES E. LOCKE,

Druggist and Apothecary,

Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c., including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

Also—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

WM. H. BROWN,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

SOUTH READING, MASS.,

Attention paid to sales of Real and Personal Property Salesroom in Wiley's Building, on Mechanic Street.

South Reading, Nov. 17, 1855. n17tf

SOUTH READING Tailoring Establishment.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity that he has leased rooms in Willis' new building, corner of Albion and Main Streets, for the purpose of carrying on the tailoring business. Patronage respectfully solicited. Patrons may feel assured that all work, and every garment manufactured at this establishment shall fully compare (to say the least) in fit, style, and general workmanship, produced at the first class City establishments, and at a large discount from their prices.

Also, constantly on hand, a very select stock of fashionable

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

adapted for the season, for Gents. and Youth's wear, all of good material and well made, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Cutting Jobs, and all work finished at the time specified. GEORGE FRASER.

South Reading, Nov. 8, 1855. n17tf

JOHN DAY,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

SOUTH READING, Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Oct. 13, 1855. tf.

JAMES F WOODWARD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Shoe and Harness Maker's AWLS

ALBION STREET, (near the B. & M. Depot,)
SOUTH READING.

☞ Awl blades of every description made to order. None genuine, unless J. F. W. is stamped on the round or start. nov. 25 tf

WEST INDIA GOODS AND GROCERIES.

DANIEL NORCROSS

HAS recently commenced business in his old stand MAIN STREET, South Reading, where will constantly be found a large and varied assortment of *WEST INDIA GOODS* and *GROCERIES* of the best quality. He is weekly receiving new additions to his stock, and will supply families with their Groceries and Provisions at the lowest prices.

D. N. returns his grateful thanks for past favors received, and will endeavor to deserve the increased amount of patronage now bestowed on him.

South Reading, Nov. 24, 1854. tf

SOUTH READING FURNITURE STORE

THE subscriber would inform the public that he has taken the store on Mechanic street, recently occupied by Mr Joseph Cartwright, where he intends keeping constantly on hand a good assortment of

Household Furniture,

which he will sell as low as can be purchased in Boston, or elsewhere. He has now on hand a good assortment of the following articles, viz: Chamber Setts, Sofas, Mahogany Rocking Chairs, Lounges, Mahogany and Pine Bureaus, Sinks, Dining Tables, Work Tables, Toilets and Stands, Tea Poys, cane and wood seat Chairs, Office do., Children's do., French, Cottage and common Bedsteads. Children's Cribs and Trundle Bedsteads, Settee Cradles, Looking Glasses, &c.

Those in want of Furniture will find it to their advantage to call on him before making their purchases.

Furniture repaired, painted and varnished.

WM. H. BROWN.

South Reading, Jan. 17, 1856.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT,

TRAINS FROM BOSTON for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, White Mountains, Burlington, Montreal, &c., at 7.30, a. m., 12 m. 5 pm

For Lowell at 7.30, 10 am., 12 m., 2.30, 5, 6.50, p.m.

For Billerica, Billerica, Tewksbury, & Wilmington, 7.30, 10 am., 2.30, 5, 6.50 pm.

For South Wilmington, and North Woburn, 10, am., 2.30, 6.50, p.m.

For Woburn Watering Place, 7, 10 am., 2.30, 5, 6.50pm

For East Woburn, 7, 10, a.m., 2.30, 5, 6.50, p.m.

For Woburn Centre, 7.45, 11.30 a. m., 3, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15,* p. m.

For Winchester and Medford, 7.45, 10, 11.30 a. m. 3, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15,* pm.

* Saturdays at 10 instead of 8.15 p.m.

Leave Lowell at 7, 7.50, 9.30 am. 12.10, 2, 5.30, 7, p.m.

Leave Woburn Centre at 6, 7, 9 am., 1.15, 5, 7.15 pm.

J. B. WINSLOW

June 2. Super. B. & L. R. R. Co

CONFECTIONERY,

Pastry, Flowers, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends and the public in general, that she will be happy to see them at all hours at her saloon, one door north of the new Lyceum Building, where they will find a good assortment of Pies, Cakes and confectionary in general. Hot tea and coffee, cold meats and oysters.

Parties supplied with boquets and cut flowers.

mar. 1, '56—tf MRS. M. A. HASLAM.

Printed Carpets,

NEW patterns and of superior quality, just received at W. WOODBERRY'S.

Straw Mattings.

CHECKED and White, all widths, for sale by W. WOODBERRY.

Reading Advertisements.

WOOD PUMPS.

J. B. & A. NICHOLS, Jr.

MANUFACTURERS of Common Wood Pumps, with wood or iron trimmings; wood aqueducts; pumps without pipe; patent lined heads with pipe attached, for houses. Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired. Pipes laid for aqueducts and Plumbing of all descriptions done to order.

The above subscribers feel confident, having had twenty years experience in the business, that their *Pumps cannot be excelled* for durability, style or finish. They SUPERCEDE ALL OTHERS now in use. They have been extensively used, and have given PERFECT SATISFACTION.

We return our most sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage for past years, and solicit a continuance of their favors. All orders addressed by mail to J. B. & A. NICHOLS Jr., will be promptly attended to. Place of residence, Weston Square, nearly opposite J. B. Leathe's Store, Reading Mass.

Reading, April 19, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,

Successors to J. C. Spalding.

READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON EXPRESS.

All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston,

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

WM. P. GUNNISON.................M. T. MANN

Thomas Richardson,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennedy's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

WOOD PUMPS.

THE subscribers have bought out Cyrus Adams' Pump establishment at Wilmington, and are manufacturing these celebrated Pumps at Carter's Steam Mill Reading. We have added some new improvement which makes them the best Pumps now in use. We can fill all orders for Pumps at short notice. We warrant every pump to give satisfaction.

P. & F. S. PINKHAM.

L. Thompson, jr., Agent for Woburn.

Reading, October 20th, 1855.—y

NOTICE.

I have sold out my Stove Business to Messrs Porter & F. S. Pinkham and I shall sell no more stoves or stove fixtures to any person residing within the limits of the town of Reading, from this date.

Having removed from my late place of business to one of my own buildings, I shall manufacture tin ware of all kinds, and sell the same at wholesale or retail.

All kinds of Job Work done from Tin, Copper, &c., at reduced prices. All orders for tin roofing thankfully received and promptly executed. Sheet Iron work done for people residing in any of the adjacent towns.

TRISTRAM LITTLEFIELD.

Reading, July 17, 1855.

Stoneham Advertisements.

SAMUEL TIDD,

DEPUTY SHERIFF & LICENSED AUCTIONEER

STONEHAM, MASS.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Stoneham, Nov 17, 1855

Fashionable Dry Goods, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the Dry Goods store of JESSE CURTIS, Hanover St., Stoneham, a large assortment of

DRY GOODS.

All in want of Dry Goods, Millinery and Fancy Articles, are invited to call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere

Just received,—

SPRING AND SUMMER

Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Bonnets made to order, altered, bleached, pressed and colored, at all seasons of the year.

Goods guaranteed to be as low, (of the same quality,) as at any other establishment.

With a wish to execute orders to the satisfaction of all and show a just appreciation for past favors received the subscriber has purchased a stock of goods that will vie with any in the market; he therefore solicits a continuation of favors from his former customers, and the patronage of the public generally.

JESSE CURTIS,
May 19. tf. Hanover st., Stoneham

EAST WOBURN GROCERY STORE.

H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants of East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES

of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*

East Woburn, Sep

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS

IN NORTH WOBURN.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of North Woburn and vicinity, that he has recently fitted up the store formerly occupied by Mr. James P. Tyler, corner of Main and Nichols streets, where he intends to keep a good assortment of

West India Goods and Groceries, Tin and Wooden Ware, Dry and Fancy Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c.,

All of which he offers to the public at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

and would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. EDWARD E. THOMPSON.

North Woburn, Mass. March 20, 1855.

Watches! Watches

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or exchanged at low prices. Cyrus Double Silver Plated Spoons, the best in the market.

may19tf WM. WESTON

Medical Notice.

Samuel A. Toothaker, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

HAS removed from Reading to Wilmington, near the Depot of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road, where he will attend to the calls of his former patrons and others who may wish for his professional services.

He will visit Reading daily, and orders left at the Apothecary shop of Thomas Richardson, Esq., will receive prompt attention.

Wilmington, April 17th, 1856. tf

CHARLES C. SMITH,

(SUCCESSOR TO E. E. COOPER.)

Druggist and Apothecary,

Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block, Woburn.

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has purchased the stock of the late Mr. Edward E. Cooper, and that he has added to the same a well selected supply of

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.,

which he will dispose of at the lowest cash prices.

C. C. S. would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon his late predecessor.

Woburn, May 31, '56.

Black Silks.

JUST received at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office, Woburn. m17—t

BRIGHAM & GILCREAST,

PAINTERS.

PAINTING, GLAZING, GRAINING, PAPER HANGING, &c., done in the best style, at short notice and at reasonable prices.

UNION STREET, WOBURN

(OPPOSITE JONES' BLACKSMITH SHOP.)

S. T. BRIGHAM. (au 31) J. G

POETRY.

THE DYING CALIFORNIAN,
OR THE BROTHER'S REQUEST.

Lie up nearer, brother, nearer!
For my limbs are growing cold,
And thy presence seemeth dearer,
When thy arms around me fold.
I am dying, brother, dying,
Soon you'll miss me from your berth,
For my form will soon be lying
'Neath the ocean's briny surf.

Hearken to me, brother, hearken,—
I have something I would say,
Ere the vale my vision darken,
And I go from home away.
I am going,—surely going,—
But my hope in God is strong;
I am dying, brother, dying,—
But He doeth nothing wrong.

Tell my father, when you greet him,
That in death I prayed for him,—
Prayed that I may one day meet him
In a world that's free from sin.
Tell my mother (God assist her!
Now that she is growing old)—
That her child would glad have kissed her,
When his lips grew pale and cold.

Tell her she must kiss my children,
Like the kiss I last impressed,—
Hold them as when last I held them
Folded closely to my breast;
Give them early to their Maker,—
Putting all her trust in God;
And he never will forsake her,
For he saith so in his Word.

Tell my sister, I remember
Every kindly parting word,
And my heart has been kept tender
By the thoughts their memory stirred;
Tell I never reached the haven
Where I sought the precious dust,
But I have gained a port called heaven,
Where the gold will never rust.

Listen, brother, catch each whisper,—
'Tis my wife I'd speak of now;
Tell, oh tell her how I missed her
When the fever burned my brow!
Tell her, brother—closely listen,
Don't forget a single word.—
That in death my eyes did glisten,
When the tears her memory stirred.

Oh, my children, heaven bless them!
They recall my life to me;
Would I could once more caress them,
Ere I sink beneath the sea.
'Twas for them I crossed the ocean,—
What my hopes were I'll not tell;
But they've gained an orphan's portion,—
Yet He doeth all things well.

Urge them to secure an entrance,
For they'll find their father there;
Faith in Jesus, and repentance,
Will secure for each a share.
Hark! I hear my Saviour speaking!
'Tis his voice I know so well!
When I'm gone, oh don't be weeping,—
Brother, here's my last farewell!

WOBURN RECORDS.

DEATHS CONTINUED.

1855.

Foster, Timothy s of Joel and Eunice a 41 y 3 m, d Dec 1.
Fowle, Frederick L. s of Olivar and Sarah, a 3 m, d Dec 8.
Hart, David s of Daniel and Polly, a 62 y 9 m, d Dec 9
Rickard, Lemuel s of Abner and Susanna W. a 75 y 11 m 5 d, d Dec 20.
Dever, Wm. s of John and Bridget, a 1 y 9 m 18 d, d Dec 20
Richardson, Hannah widow of Abel, a 72 y 10 m, d Dec 22.
Skinner, Mary widow of Jacob, a 73 y 7 m, d Dec 23.
French, Joseph s of Caleb and Caroline, a 5 m 11 d, d Dec 26
Norton, James H. s of Michael and Mary, a 2 y 3 m, d Dec 31.

BAD COMPANY.—One of the worst habits that a young persons of either sex can fall into is that of keeping bad company. Impure words stain the tablets of virtuous minds; and the more we hear of them the less nice becomes our sense of the refined and pure. Too much care in the choice of companions cannot be taken. Intimate friendship should not be made without due reflection; and with casual acquaintance, whose conduct and conversation will not benefit us, we should have as little to do as charity and circumstances will admit. The mind is an exceedingly delicate substance and its purity is soiled by even the slightest contact with vice; and once the leprous spots are let upon it, no after regrets can wash them out; they become a part of the individual—a blemish that remains indelibly fixed on the soul? An hour spent in bad company may prove a source of regret for years, or worse, the stepping-stone to vice or crime. Be careful then, with whom you associate.

It is a blessed thing for a man to have a contented wife; one who will not wish to live beyond her husband's income, just because her neighbor does; one who can be happy in the love of her husband, her home and its beautiful duties, without asking the world for its smiles or its favors.

Are you not surprised to find how independent of money peace of conscience is, and how much happiness can be condensed in the humblest home? A cottage will not hold the bulky furniture and sumptuous accommodation of a mansion; but if God be there, a cottage will hold as much happiness as might stock a palace.

OUR OLIO

"Lively and gossiping,
Stored with the treasures of the tattling world,
And with a spice of mirth, too."

MIGNONETTE.—In its native country this is a shrub, and not an annual as with us. It should be sown in a light sandy soil, as when it is grown in a stiff soil it loses its fragrance. When it is wished to obtain the tree mignonette, a vigorous plant of the common kind should be chosen from the seedlings sown in April, and put into a pot by itself; all the summer the blossom-buds should be taken off as fast as they appear; and in the autumn, the lower side shoots should be taken off, so as to form the plant into a miniature tree. It should afterwards be transplanted into a larger pot, with fresh soil formed of turf broken into small pieces, and sand. The plant should be kept in a green house or warm room all the winter, and regularly watered every day, and in the spring the stem will appear woody. The second summer the same treatment should be observed, and the following spring it will have bark on its trunk, and be completely a shrub. It may now be suffered to flower, and its blossoms, which will be delightfully fragrant, will continue to be produced for many years.—[*The Horticulturalist.*

FOLLY.—For girls to expect happiness without marriage. Every woman was made for a mother; consequently, babies are as necessary to their peace of mind, as health. If you wish to look at melancholy and indigestion, look at an old maid. If you would take a peep an sunshine *look in the face of a young mother.*

Editing a newspaper is a good deal like making a fire. Everybody supposes he can do it "a little better than anybody else." We have seen people doubt their fitness for apple peddling, driving oxen, and counting lath, but in all our experience, we never yet met with that individual who did not think he could "double the circulation" of any paper in two months.

A Greek maiden being asked what portion she would bring her husband, replied, "I will bring you what gold cannot purchase—a heart unspotted, and virtue without stain; which is all that descended to me from my parents.

Miss Phillis, hab you heard de new wedding song made a proposa for you and me when we is married and two in one? "No, Sambo, how doz it go?"
"Why, dis heah way:—
"I see two cloud de zephyr move along.
Until dey meet and mingle into one."

On board a New Orleans steamboat, a passenger at the dinner table inquired—"Waiter, have you any tropical delicacies?" "I don't understand French, sir, but I'll speak to the steward." The steward brought a supply of *hot potatoes.*

A wag in New York, seeing a man driving a tack into a card, through the letter T of the word "Boston" printed on it, seized the latter and exclaimed—"Why what are you about? Don't you know that laying *tax on tea in Boston* once raised a thundering muss there?"

EARLY RISING.—I would inscribe on the curtain of your bed and the walls of your chamber—"If you do not set apart your hour of reading, if you suffer yourself, or any one else, to break in upon them, your days will slip through your hands unprofitable and frivolous, and unenjoyed by yourself." —*Lord Chatham.*

"Patrick," said a gentleman to his Irish waiter, "I'm going out to-morrow —call me at four in the morning."—"Yes," replied Pat, "but won't yer have the goodness to ring the bell, that I may wake in time?"

An Irishman seeing one of Van Amburgh's elephants engaged in picking up straw with his probosis, exclaimed. "Be jabers! and what sort of a baste is that, eating hay with his tail?"

An old author quaintly remarked: Avoid argument with ladies. In spinning yarns among silks and satins, a man is sure to be worsted and twisted, and he may consider himself wound up.

Wanted—By a maiden lady, "a local habitation and a name." The real estate she is not particular about, so that the title is good. The name she wishes to hand down to posterity.

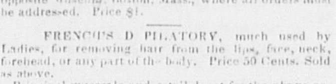
"I never complained of my condition but once," said an old man, "when my feet were bare and I had no money to buy shoes; but I met a man without feet and I became contented.

"Excuse me, madam, but I would like to ask why you look at me so savagely?" "I beg pardon, sir, I thought you was my husband!"

READER, DO YOU WISH
A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION!
IF SO, USE THE
Balm of Thousand Flowers.
THIS BALM ERADICATES ALL
TAN, PIMPLES, and FRECKLES
From the Face. For Washing and Shaving, or Cleansing the Teeth, leaving a beautiful perfumed breath,
IT HAS NO EQUAL!
FETRIDGE & CO.,
BOSTON, AGENTS,
AND ALL RESPECTABLE DRUGGISTS.
The money refunded in all cases if the article does not prove satisfactory.
PRICE ONLY 50 CENTS.
SOLD ALSO BY
JOHN J. PIPPY,
Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

NEARLY 1,000,000 BOTTLES
OF THE SIMPLE MIXTURE OF
ROSEMARY AND CASTOR OIL
HAVE BEEN SOLD.
Take the sweetest of names and fairest of flowers,
Combine them, and lo! what a treasure is ours!
For blooming in winter, when earth is all dreary,
We hail with delight the green fragrant ROSE-MARY.
J. RUSSELL SPALDING'S
ROSE MARY
AND CASTOR OIL
Is decidedly the nicest and best Toilet article in the World for giving richness and brilliancy to the hair. It will make it grow, and keep it from falling off, or turning grey, remove dandruff and preserve the hair in a good healthy state until the latest period of life.
W. T. Brande, F. R. S. and L. H. to her Majesty's Mint, Prof. of Chemistry, &c., &c., speaks of Rose-mary and Castor Oil in the highest terms for preserving the hair.
A well-known Boston lady—Mrs. SWEENY—who can be seen at Dr. Jewitt's, No. 35 Rowe street, restored her grey hair to the original color, and also restored the hair to a bald spot on the top of her head.

Prof. Clinton's Entirely New
HAIR DYE!
The very best ever made, gives instantaneously, a beautiful and natural Black, Brown, or Auburn color to Red, Light, or Grey Hair and Whiskers—without injuring the skin, health, or hair in the least. Principal Wholesale Agent, J. Russell Spalding, 27 Tremont Row opposite Museum, Boston, Mass., where all orders must be addressed. Price $1.
FRENCH'S DEPILATORY, much used by Ladies, for removing hair from the lips, face, neck, forehead, or any part of the body. Price 50 Cents. Sold as above.
Principal wholesale and retail depot for the above articles—at J. Resell Spalding's—27 Tremont Row, opposite the Museum, Boston, Mass., also sold by Dealers everywhere.
Sold in Woburn by J. J. Pippy, C. C. Smith and E. Trull Winchester, Dr. Youngman. nov3—1y


BOGLE'S ELECTRIC HAIR-DYE
CONVERTS Red or Grey Hair into a beautiful Black or Brown, the moment it is applied, literally dyeing the hair without staining the skin, and leaves the hair soft and glossy, without injuring its texture in the least; decided superiority over all other Hair Dyes.
Bogle's Hyperion Fluid,
For the Growth and Preservation of the Hair, is well known to be without a rival on this continent. It is now patronized by her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain, and commands an extensive sale throughout Europe.
Bogle's Amole Shaving Compound
renders that usually unpleasant operation—Shaving—a decided luxury.
Bogle's Hebaiona
Removes Freckles and Tan from the Face in the shortest possible time, and is acknowledged to be the very best article for beautifying the Complexion. It may be had wholesale and retail of
BOGLE & SASSARD, 277 Washington st.
SOLD ALSO BY
JOHN J. PIPPY,
Wobun Book Stoe.

WASHING
MADE EASY AND PLEASANT, BY THE USE OF
Boston Chemical Washing POWDER.

superior article for washing clothes. The process of using is simple and easy, and cleanses without injury to the finest fabric. One package of this Powder will make two gallons of soft soap, superior in quality for all domestic uses. Nothing exceeds this Powder, after having been made into soft soap, for removing grease spots from woollen clothes and carpets.
By using this preparation, much time, labor and expense is saved, and thousands of families in New England give it the preference over all other Saponaceous compounds.
Directions on each package of the Powder. Sold wholesale by BECK & CO., No. 15 Federal Street, Boston and by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn.
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DOCTOR LAROOKAH,
A CELEBRATED INDIAN,
HAS discovered in the combination of four kinds of common Roots and Herbs a remedy that is
Warranted to cure Consumption
in all cases where the lungs are not mostly consumed and sufficient left to sustain life; and every disease, of whatever name, having its seat on the lungs or in the bronchial tubes.
One to two bottles will cure the worst of Colds.
One to three bottles will cure the hardest Coughs.
One to two bottles will cure the Whooping Cough.
Two to four bottles will cure the Asthma.
Four to eight bottles are warranted to cure Bronchitis.
One bottle will cure Croup.
Six to eight bottles are warranted to cure CONSUMPTION.
Three to five bottles will cure Catarrh.
☞ See directions on label. $1 per bottle. Manufactured by SEVERY & HOWARD, Melrose, Mass. CHAS. C. SMITH, Agent, Woburn Mass.

MORE BOUNTY LANDS.
BY the Act of Congress, passed March 3, 1855, all officers, soldiers and seamen who have served
FOURTEEN DAYS
in any war of the United States since 1775, are entitled to 160 acres of land, if they have not received it. Those who have received 40 or 80 acres, are now entitled to enough more to make up the 160. Those who have received 160 acres are not entitled to any more. The benefit of this Act extends to the widow and minor children of the soldier, but to no other heirs. Those who have been engaged in battle are entitled to 160 acres without regard to the period of their service.
Persons having claims under this or any other Act, will have them promptly attended to by calling on, or writing to A. L. RICHARDSON & CO.
11 Railroad Exchange, Court Square, Boston, who pay cash for warrants.
N. B.—We have faithful and experienced Agents in Washington, and we make no charge in any case unless we obtain the land. al4tf

MYSTIC HALL SEMINARY,
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
WEST MEDFORD, MASS.
☞ Five miles from Boston.

TEN TEACHERS of first ability are employed in this school; affording facilities for a thorough *English* education, with Latin, Greek the modern polite languages, music on guitar, piano, harp and organ, drawing, embroidery, and every kind of painting.
Refinement of manners, and the etiquette of society included. A Parisian lady resides in the family. Prizes awarded in each department.
Aids to *physical education* to be found in Calisthenics, Dancing, a Gymnasium, Bowling Alley, (strictly private) swimming in Mystic River, (salt,) horse-back riding, &c. Well trained saddle horses belong to the Seminary.
For particulars address the PRINCIPAL,
Mrs. THOMAS P. SMITH.
References:—Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston; Hon. Edward Everett, do; F. Gardner, A. M., Principal Boston Latin School; Hon. Abbott Lawrence, Boston; Rev. Hubbard Winslow, New York; Rev. William Hauge D. D. Albany; Rev. Rollin H. Neale, D. D., Boston; Hon. Sam. Houston, Texas.
April 19, 56.

McECKRON'S
CELEBRATED LINIMENT,

Equally Good for Man or Beast!
HAS TRIUMPHED, when all other external applications had failed to have any beneficial effect. It is justly acknowledged to be the
Greatest External Remedy in the World!
And its sale is unsurpassed in the annals of medicine. Unlike most other popular medicines of the day, it is used and recommended by many eminent members of the Medical Profession, their prejudices having yielded to the many indisputable demonstrations of cures it has performed when all other remedies had failed.
Hundreds of certificates might be given showing almost unhoped for cures in cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Spinal Complaints, &c., and in cases of Burns, Bruises, Flesh Wounds, Old Sores, Sprains, Broken Bones, Dislocations, &c, &c, but a *fair trial* is all that is required to convince the most skeptical of its merits. See Circulars.
Prepared by J. S. and I. E. SELDEN, Haddam, Conn. and for sale by Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas.
For sale by CHARLES C. SMITH, Woburn Centre; Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Thomas Richardson, Reading; John J. Brown, Andover. may24 '56

BRIDGEWATER PAINT.
FOR Wood, Brick and Iron Buildings, Steam and Canal Boats, Railroad Cars, &c. &c. Or, for all kinds of work above and under water. Perfectly spark and cinder proof on roofs of Houses, decks of Steamers, Railroad and other bridges.
New York, Dec. 24th, 1855.
We have examined this Paint chemically and pronounce it to be one of those pigments that forms a chemical unity with Linseed Oil; that is, that the oil and the pigment unite and form a durable compound.
This is not the case with many paints now in use; hence their short duration when exposed to moisture, light and heat.
For example, paints manufactured from a metallic basis (the direct oxide of copper excepted) are not durable because they only mix mechanically with oil.
But all mineral paints constructed chemically as the Bridgewater pigment, are permanent because there is an affinity between them and the oil in which they are mixed.
The durability of a paint therefore depends upon the nature and nicety of its parts, in being so related to each other, that they have an affinity in themselves and of being negative to the oil in which they are mixed.
The analysis of the Bridgewater paint is proof of such a condition, then as we have said above, it is a paint to be depended upon for its durability.
These facts are based upon experiment and practical experience, not of a few days only, but upon the experience of hard study and hard labor for the past thirty-six years.
Lastly, the universal satisfaction given by the Bridgewater Paint, to those that use it, is good proof of what we have herein stated.
Respectfully submitted,
QUARTERMAN & SON, Painters and Chemists,
114 John Street, New York.
The paint is put up dry in barrels of 200 and 400 lbs.
For sale by the agents, JOHN G. NEIL & CO. 73 Water street, Boston and at the Company's Depot 96 Water Street, New York. 6m

GREAT SALE OF
Doors, Windows, Blinds & Sashes,
AT 714 WASHINGTON STREET.
THE Subscribers, being about to make some change in their business, are now selling off their extensive stock at *Cost Prices*, for Cash, and take this method to inform their former patrons, and all who may wish to purchase the above articles this season, that *now* is the time to buy, and a saving of 10 to 15 per cent can be made.
In the above we mean just what we say, and will be glad to prove it true to any one who will favor us with a call. BAKER & PERRY, 714 Washington st, near Railroad Bridge, Boston. m24—2m

Elegant and Useful Gift Books!!
AT THE
WOBURN BOOK STORE.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT of the latest Publications handsomely bound in gilt morocco, and muslin, and for sale at the lowest cash prices:—
Annuals and Albums, in new and elegant style.
The poetical works of most of the standard Poets.
All the works of Fiction recently issued.
The Juvenile publications of Abbott, T. S. Arthur, Peter Parley, Mrs Howitt, and a host of others, suited to all tastes and all ages.
Pocket and Family Bibles, and Testaments, and Hymn Books used by all the churches.
Call and examine before purchasing.
JOHN J. PIPPY.

WM P TENNY, & CO,
RAILROAD HALL, HAYMARKET SQUARE,
BOSTON,
Have now in store, and will be constantly receiving throughout the season, from the principal and best manufacturers in England and America, EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
CARPETS,
Desirable for furnishing HOTELS, DWELLINGS and SHIPS Embracing
VELVET TAPESTRY,
BRUSSELS TAPESTRY,
Brussels, Three-Ply and Kidderminster,
Painted Carpets, Bockings, Mattings, Rugs, &c.,
Comprising a very large assortment, all of which will be sold at the lowest market prices.
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"Buy Me and I'll Do You Good."
DR. LANGLEY'S
Root, Herb Jaundice Bitters,
Only 25 cents for a pint, and 37½ cents for a large bottle
COMPOSED of the best Roots, Herbs and Barks in the world, in such a manner as to act directly upon the seat of disease. This is the best medicine ever discovered for the cure of Billious Diseases and Liver Complaints, and may therefore be used as the best preventative and remedy for that afflicting scourge, Fever and Ague. They also cure and eradicate from the system, Jaundice in its worst forms, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Humors of the Blood and Skin, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, Piles, Heartburn, Weakness, Pain in the side and bowels, Languor, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, and all kindred complaints, caused by a disordered stomach or bad blood, to which all are more or less subject in spring and summer. They will cleanse, purify, heal, strengthen, regulate, build up and keep in order the whole system. In a word, they always do good. Try them.
Office, 99 Union Street, Boston; sold by all dealers in medicine, everywhere.
March 24 6m

Look out for a Spurious article called
Moore's Essence of Life.
THE genuine article is prepared by E. E. Hayward Hadley, Mass., Son-in-Law of Dr. Moore, and has on each bottle a yellow label with the proprietors signature.
The best medicine ever discovered for the relief and cure of Whooping Coughs, Common Coughs, Colds and Bowel Complaints. Sold in Woburn, by E. E. COOPER

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE.
THE Subscribers would inform their friends, and the public, that they have opened a brokers office one door south of Lyceum Hall where they would be happy to receive applications for Houses or land for sale or to let.
T. J. PORTER,
E. HINKLEY.
☞ They will make no charge to applicants if no sale.
Advertising on liberal terms.
Insurance will be effected in good stock or mutual Companies, by E. HINKLEY.
T. J. PORTER Deputy Sheriff, has his office at the above place.
Woburn, Feb. 1855. y

Real Estate For Sale!!
THE Subscriber, wishing to dispose of his Real Estate in WOBURN, offers the following property for sale on very liberal terms:—
THE DWELLING HOUSE
now occupied by him, situated in Central Square, at the junction of Wyman and Lowell Sts., with about 5 acres of excellent land, covered with valuable Trees Shrubbery, Grapery, &c. A part or whole of the land, will be sold, to suit purchasers.
Also, the "WYMAN PLACE,"
so called, situated on the corner of Franklin Street and the new street to Burlington, consisting of a good Dwelling house, and about ½ of an acre of Land, covered with thrifty fruit trees; but a few rods from the Branch Depot. *Also, Half an Acre of Land*, on Franklin Avenue, near Mr. Samuel K. Parker's house, and but a few rods from Main street.
☞ For terms and further particulars, enquire of Hon. Bowen Buckman, or P. L. Converse, Esq.
STEPHEN CUTTER.
Woburn, April 24, 186. tf

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 14 ACRES OF LAND, situated opposite the Town Farm, in Woburn, suitably divided into pasture and mowing Land. Has about 2 acres set out with fruit trees, and also 2 acres of Wood Land. The above offers a fine chance for any one wishing to avail themselves of a good tract of Land for farming purposes.
For particulars enquire of J. C. BRACKET.
Woburn, April 12, '56.—2m*

Real Estate Notice.
PERSONS that have Farms, or other Real Estate for sale the ensuing season, can have their business attended to on application to the subscriber, who will give his personal attention to selling or exchanging Real Estate of all descriptions, and Houses to let. No fee is required unless the property is advertised, or a sale effected.
O. C. ROGERS,
March 29.—3m. 10 State street, Boston

House for Sale.
A DWELLING HOUSE near Central Square, Woburn, 1½ story, with four rooms, pantry and closets. About 3 years old, well painted and in good condition. With about 7 000 feet of Land; a good well of water, pump and out houses. The Land has 14 growing Apple Trees, and a variety of other fruit trees. For further information enquire of
PORTER & HINCKLEY.
Woburn, March 15, 1856 — mortf.

For Sale or to Let.
IN Woburn Centre, a modern built two-story house containing 10 rooms, with 6000 feet of Land and a variety of fruit trees, with a small stable on the premises. This estate is situated on Bennett Street, within three minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools, and will be sold cheap on easy terms of payment, or let on reasonable terms. Enquire of DAVID REED, on the premises. Feb.16—tf

House in Woburn Centre.
FOR SALE, a new two story HOUSE, containing 7 rooms besides the attic with 11,600 feet of land, more if wanted; pleasantly situated, and within five minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.
HORACE WARD.
Woburn, March 8, '56.—tf.

House Lots for Sale.
ON the corner of Main and Pond Streets. In size to suit from 20,000 to 80,000 feet on very liberal terms of payment. For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.
A. H. HAYWARD
Woburn, Aug. 25, 1855. 1y.

Cottage House and Land for Sale
FOR SALE IN NORTH WOBURN, a COTTAGE HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, with 8 closets, and a wood shed; a small garden, with a variety of fruit and a never failing well of water. Also, a good HOUSE LOT near the same. For further particulars enquire of Stephen Nichols, M. F. Winn, or on any Wednesday or Saturday of Hunt & Ramsay, 4 Blackstone street, Boston, or the subscriber in Stoneham.
ALBERT RICHARDSON.
March 24, 1855.—tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE.
A TWO STORY HOUSE, with six square rooms, and finished attics, and out-buildings, with about 4000 feet of land, or the whole lot comprising about three acres, covered with peach, pear, apple, and plum trees, in good bearing order, situated on Burlington street, Woburn. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. J. C. BOLLES.
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TO LET.
ROOMS over the store of the subscriber, suitable for a Milliner and Dress Maker. Inquire of
EDWARD E. THOMPSON.
North Woburn, April 19, 1856.

WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF
PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.
A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, GENERAL DEBILITY AND ALL SCROFULOUS HUMORS.
Have You Tried It?
This important question should be asked every invalid who is suffering from pulmonary trouble in this fickle climate. Have you tried **Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime!** It will not nauseate like the plain Oil, but is on the contrary, pleasant to the taste; moreover, the Phosphate of Lime is, in this combination a most remarkable aid to the healing properties of the Pure Cod Liver Oil, as the following certificate (selected from a host of like grateful acknowledgements) will amply show. No person should neglect for a single hour a cough or any affection of the lungs, lest the most serious consequences follow. Dr. Wilbor's preparation is both safe, simple, and sure in all ordinary cases, and has performed some surprising cures in decided consumption, where other medical aid has failed:—
DR. WILBOR:—During nearly the whole of the past winter, I had suffered seriously with a cough, which had so irritated my lungs, that my physician frankly admitted his fear of consumption's following this trouble as the Spring weather set in. Medicine seemed to afford me little relief until I tried your preparation of Cod Liver Oil and Lime. The effect I am forced by facts to admit was almost magical, and I have the pleasure of saying at this writing, (May 2d, 1853) I am entirely free from any pulmonary trouble.
With thanks to you for your valuable discovery, I cordially recommend it to those who are thus afflicted.
MARTIN C. HURD,
Chamber st., Boston.
Manufactured only by
ALEX'R B. WILBOR Chemist,
may12,'55.—1y. 166 Court st., Boston.

THE PLACE TO BUY
Paper Hangings!!
THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of
HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.
The stock of papers consists of the best quality of *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON*
PAPERS,
OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,
all of which will be sold at a GREAT DISCOUNT from Boston prices.
JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.
March 15.

WOBURN LAUNDRY.
THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that they have opened a
A Laundry in Woburn.
Having had several years' experience, they feel confident that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.
Office at J. W. Hammond's store, Main Street, where all orders may be left and will receive prompt and careful attention.
Families, by leaving their orders at Mr. Hammond's, can have their clothes sent for and returned.
M. M. GREELY,
M. A. STONE.
Woburn, March 15, 1856.—6m.

LADIES OF WOBURN!
F. A. JONES, & CO.,
Of Boston,
DEMAND your attention to their immense quantities of DRY GOODS, comprising a complete stock of almost every article needed in FEMALE APPAREL.
To our old customers we would merely say that our course will be the same as it ever has been. To those who deem it for their advantage to open business relations with us, (and who does not?) we will briefly detail
OUR SYSTEM.
FIRST.—We confine our attention to the
RETAIL TRADE.
SECOND.—We adhere, without variation in any instance, to the
CASH SYSTEM.
Both in buying and selling.
THIRD.—We have a separate buyer for each class of Goods in "our House," whose business it is to be in the market the whole time, WIDE AWAKE FOR BARGAINS, and who DARES NOT buy an article unless he KNOWS IT IS CHEAP!
FOURTH.—We make it an essential point that every customer receives SATISFACTION.
Our Stock will, as heretofore, comprise every variety of Dry and Furnishing Goods, which there is a possibility of any Lady requiring.
SHAWLS.
A large stock of Cashmere, long and Square Shawls Also, a full assortment of Fancy Shawls, as Crape, Stella, Cashmere, Thibet, Lace, Berage and DeLaine, which will be offered at our LOW PRICES.
SILKS.
Of Silks, we have more yards than can be measured in any other house in New England, and at prices which will bear the closest scrutiny of the SHARPEST BUYERS that ever shopped in Boston,—all of SUPERIOR STYLES.
Ladies' Promenade
Garments, such as Mazittes, Mantillas, Visites, &c., &c., will embrace all the new patterns, as this Department has already received our especial attention.
EVERY LADIES' STOCK,
Comprising our Dress Goods, such as All Wool De Laines, Challies, Barage and Mons DeLaines, Alpacas, and all stuffs. French Muslins, Scotch and American do., of superior beauty and fabric; Berages, Greinidines, Tissues, Gauzes, Brilliants, French Prints and idalicoes, was never so well assorted as low, or bought SO LOW.
THE HOUSEKEEPER
Is invited to call and examine our stock. Linens, Damasks, both in cloths and by the yard. Napkins, Doylies, Crumb Cloths, Shirting and Fronting Linen—a large variety; Stitched Bosoms, Marseilles and Lancaster quilts, Cotton cloth of every class, &c., &c.
LININGS.
To our customers we offer fine Sarsnet Cambrics at 6¼ cents per yard, common do. a 4 cents. Best Silesias at 8 cents, and Brown Hollands and Bay Linens at low prices.
A NEW FEATURE
IN OUR
EMBROIDERY, LACE, RIBBON, LINEN, GLOVE, &c., STOCK.
During the present season we shall offer our NEW GOODS IN THIS DEPARTMENT, at just 5 PER CENT. ADVANCE UPON THE COST!
We have enlarged this department, and now occupy double the space of last year. Our immense trade enables us to buy our Goods in the Auction Room, and for CASH DOWN, in large lots. Of course, under these circumstances, they cost very cheap, and as we charge 5 per cent. profit, and no more, purchasers must perceive that their interests require that they should avail themselves of this opportunity.
Below is a list of some of the leading articles, with last year's and present prices. Purchasers in noticing the great reduction will remember that our last year's prices were universally acknowledged to be full 20 per cent. below the prices charged all over the city.
WROUGHT COLLARS.
OPENED THIS DAY, 30,000 COLLARS,
Comprising every style to be found in this country.
5000 real Swiss and French for 25 cents—last year 37½
3000 real Swiss, from 37½ to 75 cents—last year from 50 cents to $1.00
2000 real Swiss, from $1.00 to $2.25—last year from $1.25 to $2.75.
Among the above are some magnificent goods of new designs, the cheapest lot ever offered.
8000 Cambric, for 25, 37½, 50, 75 to $1.25, all from Auction, and 33 per cent. less than last year's prices.
6000 Honiton, Malta, Crotchet, Guipure, Limerick, &c., from 25 cents to $4.00.
They are all new, and what is equally important, very cheap.
CAMBRIC AND MUSLIN BANDS AND FLOUNCINGS.
Every lady in New England knows that we have always sold these goods much cheaper than any other house in this city. We are now able to show double the quantity and variety than before, and at prices mere ly nominal, when compared with regular prices, as we were fortunate in getting hold of a large importer's stock, which was seized at the Custom House, and sold at Auction by order of the U. S. Marshall
30,000 yards at 25 cents—last year 37½.
20,000 " 37½ cents—last year 50.
Comprising over 200 patterns, all new and pretty, in Scotch and French. Call early, before the best are picked out. We can't replace them at the prices at which we are selling.
CAMBRIC, MUSLIN AND LACE SETTS,
SLEEVES and COLLARS to match,
from $1.00 to $5.00.
EMBROIDERED LINEN HDKFS.
We wish to call your particular attention to these Goods.
2000 warranted Linen, at 25 cents; worth 50 cents.
1500 " " 37½ cents; worth 75 cents.
1000 " " 62½ cts. to $1.00; worth $1.25 to $2
200 doz. hemmed stiched Linen Hdkfs, at 17 cents; worth 25 cents.
50 doz. hemmed stitched Hdkfs, at 37½ to 50 cents; worth 50 to 75 cents.
INFANTS' WAISTS AND ROBES.
White muslin, Caps, Embroidered Skirts, Black Lace Veils, Berages and Tissues for Veils, Crapes Tarletons, &c., all cheap.
CAMBRIC AND MUSLIN EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS,
BLACK TRIMMING LACES,
A full assortment.
Cambic, Muslin and Lace Sleeves,
2000 pairs from 12½ cents to $1 50.
PLAIN, FIGURED & ILLUSION LACES,
With white and colored, at 25 cents on the dollar.
A full assortment of WHITE GOODS, at the same advance on cost.
SPRING BONNET RIBBONS.
125,000 yards from 6¼ to 25 cents.
50,000 " No. 16, Pinks, Blues, Blacks and whites, 17 cents per yard.
They can't be bought at any other place for less than 25 cents.
Thousands of pieces of Narrow Satin and Taff Ribbons, for 1, 2,3,4,5 and 6¼ cents per yard. Half the usual prices.
Real French Corsets for $1.50.
" **Bodices** for $1.00.
GLOVES.
500 dozen Alexandre's Kid finished Silk Gloves—in Whites, Blacks, and Modes, all sizes, at 50 cents per pair.
250 doz. best quality Black kid Gloves, at 12½ to 25 cts.
500 doz. best quality White, Light and Dark, at 50 cts.
200 doz. best quality, slightly soiled, at 25 cts.
Real Mohair Mits.
We have laid off on low prices for the last two years. This year we commence at price 25 per cent. less than last year
We have thousands of other articles, comprising everything ever found in a stock of this kind, all bought cheap, and all of which we will sell at the above named merely nominal advance of five per cent. on the ACTUAL COST.
ECONOMISTS
Are respectfully asked to give the above a candid perusal, and then call on us and allow us to verify each statement, which we will make an occasion of profit to them and pleasure to ourselves.
TREMONT ROW
SILK AND SHAWL STORE.
F. A. JONES, & Co.,
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 TREMONT ROW,
BOSTON.
April 8, 1856.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INKS.
Are of ten different varieties, BLACK, WRITING, JAPAN, BLUE, RED, BLUE BLACK FLUID, COPYING FLUID CARMINE, INDELIBLE, LEATHER WORKER'S and MARKING, for Cotton Dealers. These Inks have obtained a reputation throughout the United States, that no other Inks have ever acquired. The basis of their excellence rests on THREE GREAT FACTS, viz:—First, *Excellence of commercial materials.* Second, *Chemical proportions of elements on the atomic theory*, and Third, A perfect union of those elements by PATENT manufacturing processes invented by the author. These secure perfect fluidity and beauty, strength and permanence of color. They are for sale by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn Book Store.

TRY IT! TRY IT!! TRY IT!!
G. W. STONE'S
LIQUID CATHARTIC
—AND—
FAMILY PHYSIC.
The most important discovery ever made in Medical Science, being a compound of Barks and Roots, which forms the most powerful, safe and agreeable physic ever offered to the public.
THE necessity of such a medicine has long been felt, both by the heads of families and physicians. Its advantages over cathartics given in the form of pills or powders, must be obvious to every intelligent person. It operates more immediately and effectually upon the system, and at the same time is infinitely less difficult to administer, being quite agreeable to the taste. It not only produces all the effects where physic is required, but completely removes habitual costiveness, leaving the bowels perfectly free. It expels all humors from the blood; is a certain cure for the piles; regulates the action of the liver, frees the stomach from bile; invigorates the whole nervous system, and removes the cause of all local pains, such as
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Tic Douloureux Gout, Pain in the Head, Side. Stomach, &c.
It may also be relied upon in all diseases of the bowels, DYSENTERY, DIARRHOEA, and CHOLERA MORBUS yield at once to its magical influence. Again we repeat, TRY IT! it needs no other recommendation No family will be without it after they have properly tested its merits. Reader, if you have tried other remedies without success, despair not—relief is now at hand. If you have expended money and time in a fruitless attempt to recover your health, save both by resorting at once to the use of this medicine. Are you suffering from Scrofula, six bottles of my Liquid Cathartic will cure you. Would you be relieved from habitual costiveness, three bottles will effect all you desire. If you are afflicted with Rheumatic, Neuralgia, or other local pains, two bottles will free you from them. All humors will be eradicated from the blood by the use of one to six bottles. In short if you require a physic for any purpose, this is the most reliable safe, and agreeable to the taste, that has ever been placed within the reach of the public.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR.
Principal Depot at No. 38 Central Street
LOWELL, MASS.

G. W. STONE'S
COUGH ELIXIR,
For the Relief and Cure of all Affections of the Throat and Lungs; such as Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Bronchitis, Influenza, Asthma. It is also an invaluable remedy for Children suffering with the Whooping Cough or Croup. For all the above complaints this remedy stands unequalled. It is purely a Vegetable Compound, perfectly safe, and not unpleasant to the taste. No family will be without it after having tested its merits.
Price Fifty Cents per Bottle.
Manufactured by G. W. STONE & Co., No. 38 Central-street, Lowell, Mass. Sold Wholesale and Retail by
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SOLD BY
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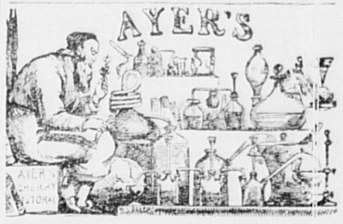

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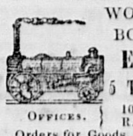

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF SPORT—CHINESE KITE-FLYING.

BY CHARLES MACKAY.

Bear lightly on their foreheads, Time!
Strew roses on their way,
The young in heart, however old,
That prize the present day,
And, wiser than the pompous proud,
Are wise enough to play.

I love to see a man forget
His blood is growing cold,
And leap, or swim, or gather flowers,
Oblivious of his gold,
And mix with children in their sport,
Nor think that he is old.

I love to see the man of care
Take pleasure in a toy;
I love to see him row or ride,
And tread the grass with joy,
Or hunt the flying cricket-ball
As lusty as a boy.

All sports that spare the humblest pain,
That neither maim nor kill,
That lead us to the quiet field,
Or to the wholesome hill,
Are duties which the pure of heart
Religiously fulfil,

Though some may laugh that full-grown men
May frolic in the wood,
Like children let adrift from school;—
Not mine that scornful mood;—
I honor human happiness,
And deem it gratitude.

And though perchance the Cricketer,
Or Chinaman that flies
His Dragon-kite, with boys and girls,
May seem to some unwise,
I see no folly in their play,
But sense that underlies.

The road of life is hard enough
Bestrewn with snag and thorn,
I would not mock the simplest joy
That made it less forlorn;
But fill its evening path with flowers
As fresh as those of morn.

'Tis something when the noon has passed,
To brave the touch of Time—
And say, "Good friend, thou harm'st me not,
My soul is in its prime—
Thou can'st not chill my warmth of heart;—
I carol while I climb."

Give us but health and peace of mind,
What'er our clime or class,
We'll take delight in simple things,
Nor deem that sports unman;—
And let the proud, who fly no kites,
Despise us if they can!

Selected Tale.

Mary Ellery the Indian Captive;

—OR,—

THE SACKING OF DEERFIELD,

OF all the pleasant villages in that most beautiful region watered by the Connecticut River, few are more picturesque and lovely than the quiet old town of Deerfield. The traveller, as he approaches it through the mountain defile from the west, is struck with its tranquil beauty, and when the early Summer foliage has covered its trees with their rich and graceful garments, it seems to him a residence only for the good and pure, and he can hardly believe the stories of the bloody cruelties which have been beforetimes enacted in this charming locality. Entering at the southerly part of the village, he finds before him one broad street, running more than a mile in an unbroken line due for the Ursa Major, lined on either side with a double row of gigantic elms and numerous maples, making almost a forest of the place, from behind which peep out the substantial farm-houses of the inhabitants, who are nearly all devoted to the pursuits of agriculture. On his right, he perceives the towering bluff of "High Rock," a mountain of no mean elevation, even in that hilly region, which gradually melts away to the level of the surrounding country by the time he has reached the northern extremity of "The Street," the foot of which comes down almost to the houses. On his left, a little farther removed, another range of swelling hills arrests his attention, increasing in their altitude until he has left the village far behind him. These ranges are called the "East Mountain," and the "West Mountain," and greatly add to the romantic beauty of the place.

Between the West Mountain and the village are these rich alluvial meadows which first tempted the indian to erect his lodge in their neighborhood, and which afterward fixed the wandering white man while seeking a desirable home amid the solitude of the unbroken wilderness. Through this meadow, from south to north, in almost endless convulsions, flows the Deerfield River, washing at times the very foot of the mountain, and at others encroaching upon and wearing away the banks of "home lots" on which the houses and gardens of the inhabitants are located. This stream is in Summer easily forded, but when the freshets of spring come on, not uncommonly are the meadows overflowed to their whole extent, giving to these rich bottoms the appearance of a vast moving lake, dotted here and there with a lofty elm or towering hickory. From the centre of the street there runs a passage-way westward to the river, where a light wire-bridge is thrown across the stream, by which the dwellers on the high land at the base of the mountain hold intercourse with the villagers, and the farmers of the village visit their meadow-lands on the opposite bank of the river.

The villagers are generally intelligent, well educated and refined in their manners, and are sprung from some of the noblest of New England's stock; and the stranger who visits them is sure to be treated with an open hospitality, which shows that the blood is not wholly degenerate which flows in their veins. The church and the school-house have always been, and still are, well patronized and supported by them, and a large and flourishing academy sends forth its fertilizing streams of knowledge to water every portion of our wide-spread country. Recently, a new and commodious public house has been erected, and thither many families are enticed to spend the sultry months of Summer, away from the dusty walks of city life; and a more desirable retreat from busy life can scarcely be found.

As early as 1663, knowledge of the fertility of the Deerfield meadows was had in the Massachusetts Colony, and a delegation sent through the wilderness to spy out the land. The good report they brought back of the country induced the formation of a company of adventurers, who, in 1671, took possession of the place, and planted their rude dwellings upon it. They found themselves confronted by the Aboriginal settlers, who disputed their claim, and resorted to the usual Indian atrocities to rid themselves of their troublesome neighbors, the pale faces. Several times were they broken up, but as often returned, drawn thither by the exceeding beauty of the place, and the exhaustless fertility of the soil. At length, toward the close of the seventeenth century, their numbers had so far increased by accessions from the Massachusetts and Connecticut colonies, that they deemed themselves comparatively safe although still a frontier town. Their village was enlarged, a fort was erected, a band of soldiery organized, and a stockade surrounded most of the houses and the fort. Here they spent several years in comparative quietude — now and then one of their numbers being shot by their savage foes, or seized and carried into captivity, only to meet a more dreadful fate.

Meanwhile everything prospered with the thrifty settlers. They laid out the grounds of the table-land, which was elevated above the meadows sufficiently to guarantee safety from the sudden floods which so often submerged them, into "home lots," as they were called, each of which allowed its owner to build on the main and only street. To each settler was also apportioned a certain number of acres upon the meadows according to the necessities, rather than the means, of the different families; and soon a rising village was seen, and the hum of life was heard echoing from the sides of the mountains. A pastor looked over their spiritual interests, and their intellectual culture was watched by a pedagogue fresh from Connecticut, the land, even then, from whence the country round about drew most of their supplies, temporal as well as spiritual. The pastor was the Rev. John Williams, who was taken a prisoner at the assault and burning of Deerfield in 1704, and who, escaping afterward, wrote a history of the captivity into which he and his neighbors were led. Many of this godly man's descendants still live in the village.

Thus things went on, and the colony grew and prospered. Cut off from immediate intercourse with the rest of the world, rarely hearing even from their nearest neighbors, between whom and themselves many weary miles of uninhabitable forest intervened, their intercourse with each other became more constant, and all seemed bound by the same fraternal cords. Among these families there were two more particularly interwoven in the web of our story, (besides that of the pastor,) whose members it will be proper here to pass in review before our readers.—Captain Ellery was the military leader of the little train-band of the village, which numbered every male resident over the age of fifteen that was able to shoulder his firelock and stand sentry in the heats of Summer and the piercing blasts of Winter. He was a burley, broad-shouldered man, standing six feet and more in his stockings, with a proportionable width of shoulders and chest, and an array of muscle and sinew that showed the Herculean strength and power of endurance possessed by the owner. On his broad shoulders rested a head which any phrenologist might have rejoiced to embellish his cabinet withal. The noble and expansive forehead, the finely-formed nose of Roman beauty, the large, clear eyes of piercing blackness, the firm-set lips, which, opened, displayed teeth of wonderful whiteness and evenness, with a chin that seemed to set at defiance all the demon-savages of the country round about. All this was surrounded with a shaggy growth of hair and whiskers innocent of razor or scissors, and gave you the idea of indubitable courage sustained by a far reaching sagacity, and ruled by a prudence which no exigency could surprise, coupled with an honest patriotism which nothing could bribe, or even tempt. His wife, Mary, was the exact contrast of her husband. Delicate, timid, relying always on her iron hearted protector, who treated her ever although with the greatest affection, more as a child than a partner af his toils, she moved like a fairy about nis dwelling, and was the most notable house-keeper in the place. Theirs was a home of peace, and nothing could exceed the hospitality which was extended to all who chanced to come beneath their comfortable roof-tree.

Captain Ellery had already reached middle-life before he took upon himself the charges of a family, for before he met the companion of his life in a public assembly of Christian worshippers, the merry God had aimed at his shield-heart in vain. But the timid beauty of this flaxen-haired child—for she wes scarcely fifteen—melted love's barriers like frost-work before the risen sun, and left his heart open to the successful shafts of the blind archer, and he was led a willing slave to the feet of this village beauty. To resolve, and to accomplish, were nearly equivalent terms in the vocabulary of Captain Ellery, and he soon led this blushing beauty to the altar, and made her his wife. They had been married seven years, when she presented her delighted husband with a daughter, and his hitherto lonely home was first enlivened with the music of childhood. As she grew up, her form developed into wonderful perfection, and her face—it is enough to say of it that it was the feminine presentment of her father's, save that her eyes were blue, like her mother's, and her stature but a little above hers. Her training was left mainly to the mother, for the out-door calls kept the father from the house, except on the holy Sabbath, and the time allotted to sleep. And faithfully, but, oh, how gently, did she perform her pleasant task. And most faithfully was that training and watching, and praying repaid. The little Mary—she was named for her mother—grew up gentle and pure, and devotion and faith were her most natural, as well as resplendent, graces. She became the pet of the neighborhood, and when, at an early age, she stood before the altar and consecrated her virgin life to her heavenly Father, in all her modest but confiding bearing, the old crones whispered under their breath, "Ah, me, she is not long for this world."

Deacon Ahasuerus Serving was the exact antipode of Captain Ellery, and the two households were as unlike as their respective heads. His person painfully reminded you of an overgrown skeleton, covered loosely with a course skin, which hung in folds from want of the necessary muscle to give it a proper rotundity. His sharp and thin face, his small, gray, dull eyes sunk almost out of sight in their deep-set sockets, his nose, the beak of a bird of prey, and his thin, tightly-compressed lips, covering a straggling array of yellow teeth, gave you the idea of the cleverness with which he would drive a bargain, and the firmness with which he would insist upon the fulfilment to the very letter of the bond he held against you. But Deacon Serving was a very godly man, or at least would pass for one. None prayed with a greater unction, or a more perfect twang, albeit he kept one eye open on the main chance. He was never out of his seat on the Sabbath, and he was ever ready to talk upon religion with a canting solemnity that was truly edifying. He had contrived to grow rich, even in that small and poor community, and had claims on more than half the home lots of the village. He kept a small shop, where he sold the necessaries of life, such as tobacco, rum, molasses, sugar, etc., etc., a miserable hole in one corner of his cabin, dimly lighted during the day by a small and dirty window in the wall, and in the evening by a few straggling sticks on the hearth and one dirty, greasy candle stuck to the wall by a broken fork. The smoke from the fire-place, and from the half-score of pipes which were kept in constant operation, had communicated its filthy stain to the entire room and everything in it; and the reeking fumes of gin, like the very breath of the pit, made an atmosphere fit for demons to inhale. Seated on a high block in the dingy corner of the smoky chimney, or lounging behind a narrow and greasy counter, might be seen the deacon, the presiding genius of the place.

Deacon Serving stood six feet high—or rather would have done so if he had ever stood erect. He carried his head some inches in advance of nis protruding shoulders, and these, in turn, as much in front of his flat and receding chest—which gave him, as the gossips of the neighborhood said, "a meek and godly air." Indeed, it was profanely asserted by a member of the church that the godly stoop, the only godly thing about him, made him the deacon of the parish. He had married a daughter of one of the early settlers, whose best, as well as briefest description is that she was a perfect scrub. In person she was totally unlike her lord, being fat and dumpy, and weighing nearly two hundred pounds.

I have said that the deacon grew rich apace. Meanwhile there were not wanting heirs to his ill-gotten wealth. Seven daughters and six sons made up the snug household of Deacon Serving. The eldest was a son, rejoicing in his own euphonious name, and just two years the senior of Mary Ellery — a rude, active, good-hearted stripling, who was the plague of the neighborhood and the torment of his mother, although his merry face and cheerful laugh made him a welcome visitor wherever and whenever he choose to go. The houses of these two families were side by side, and the little Ahasuerus and Mary were thrown into constant intercourse. In the winter he drew her on his rude hand-sled—a piece of handicraft he took great pride i. claiming as his own —and during the Spring and Summer they strolled by the river bank to watch the fishes and to pick up the rounded pebbles on the little beach, or climbed the mountain side to gather the sweet arbatus, or the juicy berries which grew in thick profusion on its sides. In time, as she grew in years, the timid Mary shrunk from his society, for already was the tongue of gossip predicting that the churches militant and triumphant were about to be harmonized by the union of these representatives of their respective stocks. Besides which, some fluttering spirit in her own troubled bosom told her how much it would gratify her if such a result might verify the prediction. No wonder, then, if the coy and delicate child should shrink from the earnest gaze of the impassioned Ahasuerus, who had earlier made the discovery that his fate was bound up with the dear girl who now seemed to shun his society.

Years passed on, and Ahasuerus had reached his eighteenth year and the full stature of a man, when he determined to solve the problem of the apparent change which had come over the feelings of his old playmate. He would offer his heart, his hand and all his fortunes to the fair girl; and he had never felt how dear, how very dear she was to him until the thought came into his bosom, "What if she should reject me?" So, on a calm Sunday evening in September, as they were walking from the humble meeting house—where they had been listening to the pious instructions of their much loved pastor—after much stammering and hesitation, he asked leave to visit her on that same evening. Turning aside her face, now suffused with the burning blushes of innocence, and her whole frame trembling with emotion, she frankly told him that she should be very happy to see him; and so they parted, both all the happier for that Sunday walk.

"What on earth ails our Mary?" said the quiet wife of our doughty captain on the same Sunday evening. "Did you observe how flustered she has been ever since she came from meeting?"

Capt. Ellery had "observed nothing in particular, save that his daughter was a little nervous."

"Why, what a putting to rights and dusting has been going on for the last hour in the sitting-room," continued the spruce little dame. "I think she must be expecting company," with a strong emphasis on the last word, "and I should not be surprised if I could guess who the expected guest might be."

As she said this she gazed full into the noble face of her husband, and a wicked twinkle lighted up her eyes, as was always the case when her curiosity was roused.

"Who?" said the captain. "I'm sure I can't imagine, except it should be that hair-brained eldest off-spring of our near neighbor."

He said this in a questioning manner, as if the scales were beginning to fall from his mental vision.

"The very same," replied his wife. "Have you not observed a growing intimacy between them ever since they were children?"

Capt Ellery had observed nothing of the kind.

"Well, I have," was her rejoinder; and she went on, "and I am not sorry to see it. Ahasuerus is a likely lad, and possessed of a genuine heart, madcap as he is. He will make our child a good husband, I dare promise; he is so unlike his father."

"And his mother, too, for all that," responded the man of war."

"Yes," went on Mrs. Ellery, as if she had not been interrupted, "and in these trying times, when we are all exposed to such deadly peril from the revenge of the red man, I shall be glad to know that she has an arm to lean upon, when," and a tear dimmed her mild eyes, "when her natural protectors may be taken away."

"But she is a mere child, my dear," he exclaimed, "and will not be old enough to be married these six years yet."

"Has your experience, my good husband, reversed your opinion," said she, placing her delicate hand on his shoulder, "since that time when you so stoutly," and after a momentary pause, while she gave him one of her tenderest glances, she added, "and successfully combatted that same objection, urged upon another occasion."

"God bless thy gentle heart," he responded to this appeal, as he strained his now sobbing wife to his troubled breast, "you have never, for a single instant, given me occasion to regret that my choice fell—where it did; you have been the angel of my dwelling and the joy of my life, and I only hope that your daughter and mine will prove as precious a treasure to the happy man, who, at the altar, may whisper in her ear, 'mine, forever,' as thou hast ever been to me."

A well-known rap at the door now broke upon the stillness of that solemn Sabbath evening. Brushing away her tears, she prepared to receive her daughter's guest, while she, on whose fluttering heart that knock had acted as the knell of doom, driving all the blood in her veins to her surcharged and panting heart, appeared with cheeks as pale and steps as halting as if she were being led to the block.—She, however, opened the door, and received her lover and his cordial "Good evening, Mary," nearly in silence; and, as he caught a glimpse of her face, he exclaimed, "Good God, Mary, are you sick? How deadly pale you are" In a second the whole blood of her head seemed to have poured itself into her face, and she became scarlet with blushes.

"Ah," said he, in a bantering way, "I am happy to perceive it is no deadly sickness;" and she, turning to her parents, introduced her lover, who received him in their usual friendly manner, and they all passed into the sitting-room — by which time the ice had thawed," and the evening passed cheerfully and rapidly away. And so, at length, the "old folks" withdrew, we will follow their example, courteous reader, and leave our young friends to manage their love matters free from the curious scrutiny of a third person.

In spite of Shakspeare's *ipsi dixit* that

" —— the course of true love
Never did run smooth."

everything prospered in the suit which Ahasuerus commenced on that Sabbath evening when we left them together in the sitting-room of Captain Ellery's mansion, and which he so gallantly urged that on the evening of the forthcoming "Thanksgiving," Parson Williams pronounced them "husband and wife," before a merry and happy company, assembled in this same sitting-room. It was arranged that the young bride should not leave her parents, and so they were domiciliated in her father's house, and Ahasuerus became one of the fixtures in the family of his father-in-law. He soon adapted himself to his new situation, and made himself so useful about the house and on the farm that Capt. Ellery declared that he wondered how he had ever got along at all without him. Thus flew the weeks and months swiftly by, and the anniversary of her wedding-day had come and given to our fair bride no occasion to regret her choice, and the Winter of 1703–4 set in with unusual rigor.

As I have before said, from the earliest settlement of the town, Deerfield had been the great object of Indian dread and Indian attack. The inhabitants had been kept in a perpetual state of alarm. Occasionally some one of their number had fallen by the unerring aim of the red man's rifle, or were taken prisoners and carried into a cruel captivity. But for two or three years past they had enjoyed comparative repose, and had begun to flatter themselves that the future would be except from the marauding excursions of their blood-thirsty foes. Thus were they lulled into a false and fatal security, and were totally unprepared for the awful calamity which hung, like an angry cloud, over their devoted village. The patrol which had been kept up so long, had gradually sank into desuetude, and was now entirely neglected. The men of the colony no longer slept on their guns, too many of which had become unfit for use through utter neglect. The affrighted mother feared no longer for her babes, nor heard in every sigh of the old trees, and scream of the night-owl, the yell of some bloody savage or the dying shriek of one of her neighbors; but slept in quietude by their sides until awoke by the call of chanticleer to the duties of the rising day.—Everything betokened a peaceful passage of the Winter, and the promise of a rapid growth of their beautiful village cheered the hearts of all.

While this falsely secure repose rested on the inhabitants of this doomed village, a well-concerted plan of devastating revenge had been conceived and carried forward to its ready consummation by the Northern tribes of Indians, instigated and aided by the French Canadians, whose enmity toward the English Colonists was hardly less bitter or sanguinary than that of their red-faced enemy. As in all their plans, where there was a powerful and consecrated attack, Deerfield was selected for their first and mightiest blow. They were to follow up their successes by visiting and destroying in succession all the towns on Connecticut River, Hatfield, Northampton, Hartford, Saybrook, Wethersfield, and New Haven —a plan which was not carried into immediate execution, from some cause which doth not appear. A force of three hundred French and Indians had been collected at Montreal, and were under the immediate command of M. Hertel d'Rouville, a colonel in the French Army, and whose diabolical soul was exactly suited to the hellish work in hand. French gold was freely offered to the savages, and promises of rich conquests from the English settlements, which were to be given up indiscriminately to pillage and massacre. They were well armed and plentifully supplied with amunition, and about the middle of January, 1704, they set out with the greatest secresy upon their campaign of blood.

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Poetry.

RALLYING SONG.

TUNE—"SUSANNAH."

Dedicated to the Fremont Club, Reading, Mass.

BY A FRIEND OF HUMANITY.

"Shall the United States—the Free United States—which could not bear the bonds of a king, cradle the bondage which a king has abolished? Shall a republic be less free than a monarchy?"

We've come up here together boys,
To pledge both heart and hand,
To fight against that foe to Right,
The Border Ruffian Band;
Then let the shout swell forth my boys,
Ring out from sea to sea,
There *is* a North as well as South,
And Kansas *shall be free.*
Chorus—Rise bold freemen,
Arise from hill and dale
Your watchword, "Jessie and the right"
There's no such thing as fail.

The hour has come and we are called
To join fair freedom's Van,
'Tis headed by an "engineer,"
A very "rash young man;"
His heart is stout, his arm is strong,
And both are pledged to free
The virgin soil his foot first trod,
From Death and Slavery.
Chorus—Rise bold freemen, &c.

Speak! shall we idly stand and see
This fair land drenched in woe?
Hark! from each hill and valley deep
The Bay State answers, No!
Hurrah for our Surveyor bold,
Now give us three times three,
Fling forth your banner to the breeze,
FREMONT and *Victory!*
Chorus—Rise bold freemen, &c.

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1856.

The Pulpit Faithful to Freedom.

The accursed system of human slavery, the giant sin of the age, and the crime of seeking to extend it into territory consecrated to freedom, are at length beginning to be denounced from the pulpits of Protestant churches, not only in the North but even among the slaveholders of the District of Columbia, within sight of the capitol of the nation, and in one instance by a Christian minister born and reared among Virginia slaves. Two remarkable sermons,—the first by the Rev. Dudley A. Tyng, of the church of the Epiphany at Philadelphia, and the other by Rev. M. D. Conway, of the First Unitarian Society at Washington, D. C.,—on recent and occurring public events, are deservedly attracting much attention. The liberality of the Unitarian Church has occasionally furnished ministers who are out-spoken against the iniquities of the slave power; so also has the Baptist church; and from Orthodox pulpits, more conservative than either, powerful, earnest and stirring ovations in behalf of Liberty have recently been poured forth; but few expected that the outward pressure of public wrongs would effect an entrance through the extreme ultra-conservatism of the Episcopalian body, and that one of its most talented ministers would stand forth in his pulpit and earnestly denounce the outrages in Kansas and at Washington, the aggressions of the slave power, and the miserable truckling of the North to the South, and urge his congregation to exercise their rights as freemen at the ballot-box in staying the progress of this monster evil. Such was the straightforward, independent and highly commendable course of the Rev. Mr. Tyng, two Sabbaths since at Philadelphia; and his admirable sermon served as a fitting prologue to the eloquent, deeply earnest and animated discourse of Rev. M. D. Conway at Washington last Sunday. The fact that Mr. Conway is a member of one of the oldest families in Virginia, and has all his life witnessed the workings of "slavery as it is," that his church is surrounded by the "peculiar institution," and that many of his congregation are large slaveholders, clothes his words with incalculable impressiveness and importance. We extract the following passages from his sermon:—

Slavery takes naturally to bludgeons or pistols. Freedom should as naturally take to reason, truth of thought, speech and act, and that courage, not animal, which can bravely stand for God and Right, and be shot down, if that is the thing to be done.

But must we not resist an assault, it is inquired. Is it never right deliberately to prepare for it, and if resistence should be the best thing, when the moment comes instruction and strength will flow from God and nature; then your resistence will be as healthy as the inevitable lightning. Leave it to nature. She is the best teacher, and no absolute rule can be made. Tooth is necessary, but take care it does not fang. One is animal the other human. So are war and a proper resistance very different—the one animal, the other human.

As soon as war in Kanzas becomes inevitable, as it will be when it is decided that the present policy towards that territory is to be continued, we should all earnestly turn our attention to disunion. The blood which has stained the free soil of Kanzas, and stained the floor of the senate from her ablest advocate, is the vicarious ransom of the North for her past sins of servility and compromise.—That blood has blotted out all traditionary bonds and amenities between slavery and freedom. The friends of liberty now stand *free*—free to be guided by their own law; bound by no compact but their compact with God; under no covenant with any save their wronged and suffering brothers. Now for once freedom steps forth untrameled by any rose-water talk of sectional courtesies, sacred compacts, and the like; she has room now for a free use of all her strength; we fear not the encounter with slavery.

We only need now that this new strength of Freedom should be rightly directed to save us from civil war. We can see that the strength is coming, though as yet it but "sees men as trees"; we see it in the houses half finished which may now be pointed out in the North, the workmen sent away that more money may go to Lawrence; in the fact that the States are fast forming in a line in opposition to every claim of slavery which is not found surrendered on the very face of the Constitution. This is right, Let them know that though the branches should be pruned the tap-root of Border Ruffianism lies deep in the human subsoil of Washington. Let them send *men here*,—not invertebrate animals! who will bend from the honest truth to dodge a blow; but "men, high-minded men, who know their rights and knowing dare maintain."

Brothers, this union freighted with so many hopes and joys, is worth another effort to save it. In this awful crisis it is the sum of the Law and the Prophets, of the old and new Testaments, the sum and substance of them all, that every man should enter with all the force that is in him into this work Voting rises to the solemnity and dignity of prayer. Rear your defence, O freemen! let Mount Washington and Quincy Granite, and Plymouth Rock be brought here in human shape, to speak the word of death to that demon which having enslaved three and a half millions of negroes, would now conquer thirty millions of men with Saxon blood in their veins.

And let it be once for all seen and recognized by you who love freedom, that the cause you have adopted is the most sacred of all causes. It is the Christianity of to-day.—Remember that the system which you have been adjured by all the ties, fraternities, memories, courtesies which ever did or did not exist to tolerate and submit to, is one whose roots are in the lowest basement of man's nature; whose trunk has been ignorance and degradation to white and black,—causing the statistics of Virginia to show sixty-thousand white adults to-day who cannot read or write; whose blossoms have been slave-auctions, slave-burnings, Nebraska bills, Missouri Ruffianism, Congressional Ruffianism, fugitive slave hunts. These are its blossoms; what the fruit shall be God alone knows! It is this system which you men of the Free States have continually invited to triumph and riot, and thought that it would treat you more tenderly than it did negro mothers and their babes. Then the power whereby you are at present an almost subjugated people is your own folly.

These pulpit discourses against the outrages committed by the slave oligarchy, among others that might be mentioned, furnish evidence that the Christian church is being aroused to the dangers which overshadow the rights and liberties of the people of this republic.—While we freely confess that under ordinary circumstances political sermons, so called, are distasteful to us, as we believe they are to Christains generally, yet times have occurred in the history of our country, and are now occurring, when the chosen ministers of God feel themselves sacredly called upon to influence their congregations in behalf of that liberty of conscience, of speech and of action without which no real religion can exist.

New Publications.

THE TANGLETOWN LETTERS. Edited by the Author of "Records of the Bubbleton Parish." Buffalo: Wanzer, McKim & Co. Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co., and can be had at the Woburn Book Store.

This is a handsomely printed and graphically illustrated volume, and between its covers we find the richest vien of humor, the most lively satire, (well deserved by the classes for whose benefit it is intended,) and about the best *exposee* of modern absurdities that has fallen under our notice. The keen shafts of the author, shot with admirable skillfulness, fly in all directions, and few escape their infliction. Every reader will find an arrow of satire sticking in his peculiar folly, and if he is a follower of any of the great absurdities, or vices, he will find himself, or herself, ridiculed to his heart's content. Yet the author has such a pleasant way of poking fun at folly that even though one feels himself hit he cannot help joining in the joke at his own expense, and laughing at the ridiculous figure he cuts in the eyes of that small class in society, known as common sense people. It is a capital book to read at home, or to relieve the tediousness of a long journey, and we advise all tourists, before starting, to deposit a copy in the top layer of their carpet bags.

THE PIAZZA TALES. By Herman Melville, author of "Typee," "Omoo," &c. New York: Dix & Edwards Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co., and may be had at the Woburn Book Store.

Mr. Herman Melville has written a few very readable books. He is a writer of vivid imagination and graceful sentences, and in many respects not unlike Dickens. The Piazza Tales are six in number, comprised in a neat volume of 430 pages. "Batleby" is by all means the best of the six; indeed it stands out in point of genius so far ahead of the others, that it is difficult to believe they were produced by the same author. It is alone worth the price of the book. The other Tales are also possessed of considerable merit, the whole making a very readable volume.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for August, with its usual rich cargo of literary and artistic productions, is on our table.

THE DISASTER AT PHILADELPHIA.—The Reed street disaster is still the all absorbing question among the masses. Corpses continue to be picked up daily, and are immediately recognized. Not less than thirty lives have been lost by this dreadful accident.

A CALIFORNIA BALLOT-BOX.—The revolutionary proceedings in California have caused considerable excitement out of as well as in that turbulent State. The honest and order-loving people of San Francisco had to rise in their might in order to protect their lives and property. They had to set aside the power of corrupt judicial authorities, and clothe with supreme power a provisional committee, known as the Vigilance Committee, who have become at once judges, jury and executioners, and are fast purging the golden state of the horde of villains with which it has been infested ever since gold was discovered on its mountains and in its valleys.

The following from the San Francisco *Bulletin* is a description of the ballot box used for the election of the present officials, Judges, Governors and Congress men, one of whom (Herbert) is now in jail in Washington on a grand jury indictment for murder:—

There was on exhibition last night, at the rooms of the Vigilance Committee, a ballot box used at the elections in a certain Ward in this city, which gives us one of many clues to the *modus operandi* of the stuffers. The box referred to is about eighteen inches square, painted blue, rather roughly made, but a ballot box, and known to have been used for that purpose. It has the hole, and the old wax used to seal it up with at the closing of the polls, still remaining on the box.

On opening the lid all appears right—a plain, simple box, nicely planed and smooth; at the bottom lie a few ballots, (just as it was found,) opened. Pull out the bottom, and presto, change! Turn the box upside down, when a fresh supply of new and unopened ballots present themselves, of the right stripe, and in quantities. If these are found to be insufficient, presto change again, and you pull up one side of the box, and lo and behold! there are hundreds, if not thousands, of the "little jokers," all closely folded, of the genuine stripe, and all nicely printed, reminding one of the millions of maggots that cover the mouldering, decaying remains of some vile animal.

AN ACCIDENT FROM A CARELESS HABIT.—On the 4th inst., Mrs. John Knights, 3d, while adjusting the furniture of her sitting-room, in rising from behind a sofa, where she had stooped to pick up some papers, drove a "seven's sharp needle," which was sticking in her dress, into her shoulder, the needle penetrating to the bone, and breaking into four parts, leaving a piece of the point about half an inch in length remaining in the shoulder. On the 5th inst, Dr. H. H. Gay, of Boston, extracted the piece.

The operation of removing the needle from Mrs. Knight's shoulder, was the second of the kind which Dr. Gay had performed that day.

THE WEATHER AND THE HAY CROP.—The recent rains and cold weather were particularly annoying to farmers in this vicinity, owing to the large quantity of grass cut and lying on the ground. This unfavorable weather has caused much extra labor in spreading out and drying the grass, though little if any damage has been done, and the hay crop, the most abundant for years past, is now being harvested in excellent condition. We trust the abundance and good quality may have the effect of reducing the prices of beef, butter, &c.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—Most of the public schools in Woburn will be examined during the ensuing week; the High School on the 18th and the Centre Grammar School on the 19th inst. Parents will evince there interest in the prosperity and progress of our schools by their presence at the examinations; and as the primary schools are *not* second to the higher schools in importance we trust they will receive their fair share of attention from all concerned in their welfare.

The Board of Engineers of the Woburn Fire Department, met at the Selectmen's room on Monday evening, July 7th, and made choice of the following officers for the ensuing year:—Jacob Webster, Chief; I. S. Alley, Clerk; Isaiah Bowman, J. A. Parker, Wm. Totman, Assistant Engineers.

INDEPENDENCE DAY passed off in Woburn with the usual amount of bell-ringing and cracker-firing, with a slight sprinkling of rockets in the evening.—The only accident was the burning of Mr. Dooley's house, said to be caused by a fire cracker. The house was fully insured.

THE RHODE ISLANDER.—We have received a copy of a handsomely printed newspaper, published at Providence, bearing the above title. Its columns furnish evidence of good writing and wise editorial management. It goes for Fremont for President, and will doubtless do good service in the Presidential Campaign. We wish you the best of success, brother Colby.

News Items.

THE WRONGS OF KANZAS.—At the Fremont ratification meeting in Albany the other evening, Mr. Howard, of the Kanzas Congressional Commission, made the following assertion: "I assert that if all the tyranny inflicted upon our forefathers, by the kings of Great Britain, were collected together and multiplied by ten, I could bring facts to prove that the poor settlers in Kanzas have suffered more than the whole of them."

The present year completes the first century of the existence of the Swedenborgian doctrine. A great commemorative gathering is to be held in London, in June of next year.

KICKING EXTRAORDINARY.—The N. Y. Evening Post, a paper which did more to secure Pierce's election than any other Democratic press in the country, cannot go the Buchanan platform, Speaking for the Northern Democracy, it says:—

"We are kicked from the garret to the fourth story, from the fourth to the third, and so on to the ground floor, and from the ground floor, to the cellar; while the polite oligarchy to whom we owe these attentions assure us, at every step which we make, that it is a "finality." Having arrived at the cellar, it is quite time to make a stand, for the next process may be of kicking us into our graves.

COME OUT FROM THEM.—Jo. Knox, one of the most distinguished lawyers of Illinois, a Pierce elector in 1852, and life-long Democrat, has come out against Buchanan and for a union of all the anti-slavery-extension elements in the North against the pro-slavery. His influence backed up by his example, will be sensibly felt in the coming contest.

FRENCH ROMANCE.—When the Emperor Napoleon III, undertook his last trip to Augres, he took particular pains to inquire which of the inundated districts were inhabited by the most violent of his opponents, and forthwith betook himself to the places indicated, attended only by the Bishop and Prefect of the Department. Here he mingled familiarly with men who he knew were thirsting for his blood, and when he got into a boat to visit the scene of the ruin he selected his boatmen from among the most avowed and fanatical of his Republican enemies.—The utter contempt of danger thus manifested produced a complete reaction in the minds of the people, and persons who had been his bitterest opponents ever since the inauguration of his dynasty, were the first to rend the air with the shouts of *Vive l' Empereur*.

A KANZAS WANT.—A correspondent of the Hillsdale Gazette, after mentioning rifles and other things, which he says they do not want in Kanzas, states a real necessity, as follows:

"A young Missourian came to my office yesterday on business, having left his claim about one hundred miles west, a few days since, where he had been living about four months. He said among other things, "there are plenty of men up there, but I have not seen a woman for about four months. There is an Illinois man up there, who has got a woman's dress, and carries it around for a show, charging one dollar a sight, and is getting rich at it.'"

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN QUESTION.—Despatches have been received at Washington which indicate the resumption of negotiations on the Central American question, and the final settlement of the same without arbitration. Communication with the British Legation at Washington is resumed.

The charge has been distincly made that Col. Fremont *is a slaveholder*. The Hon. Hannibal Hamblin, in his speech at the ratification meeting in Worcester, said:

'When embarking on his western tour, Col. Fremont was asked if it was not his intention to purchase a slave, as a domestic for his wife His reply was—"*I never owned one dollar in human flesh*, and while reason holds its sway in my brain I NEVER WILL! I love my wife with the most ardent affection, but that wife must toil with her own hands, rather than own the first dollar in human flesh.'

MR. SUMNER.—The Washington correspondent of the Boston Atlas says:

The friends of Mr. Sumner apprehend that, at the best, he will never entirely recover from the effects of his injuries, and apprehensions still more gloomy are entertained by many of them. He suffers acutely in his head, and is enfeebled to the last degree. It is not at all probable that he will be able to resume his seat in the Senate during the present session.

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE AT NORTHAMPTON.—The corner Stone of this new State institution was laid on the 4th of July at Northampton, in presence of a large concourse of people from all parts of the State.

A REMINISCENCE.—In 1840, Mr Buchanan made a speech, in the U. S. Senate, upon the subject of American labor. To this speech, John Davis, of Massachusetts, replied. The ground taken by Mr Buchanan was very offensive to the laboring people of the North, at that time; and the result was, that Lancaster County in Pennsylvania, the resident of Mr. Buchanan, and Worcester County in Massachusetts the residence of Mr. Davis, gave the two largest majorities for Harrison of all the counties in the United States.

The manly course of some of the Southern Senators, in reference to Kanzas outrages, contrasts very honorably with that of our Northern doughfaces. The special correspondent of the Boston Daily Advertiser states that during the debate on Wednesday night, Mr. Clayton boldly denounced the Territorial laws as infamous, tyrannical, and worthy of revolutionary resistance. He gave notice that he should move a proposition ordering *nol. pros.* to be entered on the Kanzas indictments for treason.

THE BORDER OUTRAGES.—The New Bedford Mercury has the following just comments upon the organized robbery of Free-State passengers, at the Missouri landing places on the Missisippi River, of which several cases are stated on our first page.

Let not the people of the land deceive themselves, let no Massachusetts citizen deceive himself,—unless the administration of this country be changed, similar outrages will occur in all that portion of the United States territory occupied by slavery, and the remedy is simple; it is in a change of the government by means of the ballot box, an overthrow of that ruling power which permits these despotic and subversive acts to be carried out on the American soil,—by a return to those fundamental principles of republican freedom entertained and set forth, by the fathers of the republic. This is the remedy,—there is, there can be no other.

We believe that if John C. Fremont is chosen to the office of President, it will be utterly impossible for the present condition of things in the American government to continue in force. Not only is he pledged against it, but his whole life leads to the irresistible conclusion, that he will prove true to free principles, will do what he has undertaken to do, that is administer the government impartially for the benefit of the whole country, not for a section, not for this party interest or for that, but as a true patriot observe faithfully the real truths, the just and recognized realities of the American constitution, and that life, personal liberty and property will then be as secure in Lexington, Mo., as in any other spot on the broad face of the United States.

The Newburyport Herald came out in an entire new dress July 1st, which greatly improves its looks, and speaks well of the success of its new managers in conducting this paper, which has braved the storms of nearly seventy winters, and in whose path many a rival has appeared, and after a short career, ceased to exist, finding it impossible to cope with so formidable an adversary. May the best success attend it.

ASCENSION OF MONS. GODARD.—In reference to the balloon ascension and descent of Mons. and Mad. Godard, at Manchester N. H., on the Fourth, the *Mirror* says that they went up at twenty minutes past eight o'clock, the horse hanging his head low down with eyes intently fixed upon the earth, without struggling a particle. They were soon high in the heavens, about 9500 feet, according to Mons. Godard's estimate, sailing in a southerly direction. They made a circuit of about twelve miles, and at five minutes before nine o'clock landed in a field belonging to William Plumer in Londonderry.

They threw out anchor and caught the balloon on the tops of trees, where they remained some ten minutes before they could get free, in the mean time the horse eating the leaves of the trees, as if nothing strange had happened. The folks where he landed thought the end of the world was coming, and the devil was riding through the air. The woman rushed into the house and shut the door, and for some minutes the man was afraid to come and unfasten the horse. The horse went to feeding the moment he landed.

THE BALLOON DESCENSION.—Mr. Wise, who made his second ascension from the common on Monday afternon, decended from his aerial tour, in West Medford, where he was received by a large multitude of people, who congratulated him on his sixth voyage to the skies. Mr. Wise says that while he was passing over Charlestown the balloon was about half a mile above the earth, and he could distinctly see the faces of the ladies, who waved their handkerchiefs and "invited him to stop and take tea with them." The highest altitude he reached was two miles.

THE NATIONAL ARCH.—Mr. Fremont is a Southern man by birth and education; he is a national man by instinct and practice. He has traversed our deserts, our solitudes, and brought home wonderful discoveries. His mind is big; he comprehends our mission; he believes in our onward destiny. The nomination of Fremont and Dayton unite for the first time, in sympathy, in love, and in union, the far West with the far East. The arch of Republicanism has its abutments washed with the waters of two oceans—the Atlantic and the Pacific; it extends across our whole Continent, and encompasses the whole of this mighty nation; expanding the minds and warming the hearts of our people with a love of country and the fires of patriotism.—*Boston Atlas.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

I am again amongst the beautiful mountains and hills of Berkshire, and if your readers desire to view the grand scenery of nature, in her green and winding vallies—from the summit of the lofty *Greylock* to overlook the vast panorama before him, or ramble on the banks of crystal streams, which wind their way amidst these rocky valleys, they cannot find a more desirable spot than around the village of Cheshire and North Adams. Here all that charms the mind and leads us to thoughts of high aspirations come full to our feelings—and never have I seen so much to admire and look on with admiration and delight, as the evening scenes amongst these mountains and valleys.

I am not a leisure man, nor do I flit away my time in useless speculations about the common, every-day occurrences of those who travel for pleasure—but I am often called on business—to visit their rural scenery, and I am often induced to take my hook and line and ramble along these mountain streams in search of speckled trout. I am not much skilled in the "fly-hook," and many times, when I get a "glorious bite" I lose him, and then the excitement increases—while we follow the stream with a cautious tread and bending body—every little ripple is fully tried, and every deep hole is drawn over with an anxious feeling, and when we do catch a trout, how one feels at the moment. Did you ever follow these streams in their still and quiet windings in the forest? Did you ever sit upon a rock and *bob* for a trout? or feel these fine emotions when you have a glorious *nibble?* Did you ever tumble over a stump or root and wet your clean trowsers and white bosoms? or lose your hat in attempting to secure a trout? If you have not, come up here and take a rod and go with me, and you will realize all these, and grow hungry too, for whoever thinks of dinner while fishing for trout—all nonsence. "Ike Walton" would not own the man who would quit this sport for his dinner.

There are many perplexities in "trout fishing;" trees and bushes are in the way, and the lines get tangled, and the current sweeps the hook under a stone, while the thoughts of losing a good trout in these entanglements, makes the perspiration in a warm day ooze out fluently. I met with one disappointment which at the time caused me to declare war against all manner of butterflies; the incident was not without a moral, and shows how we are in danger when we least suspect it.—Many a gaudy "butterfly" dressed in gay attire skim across the surface of life's rapid stream unconscious of danger from foes lurking below, But to my incident. I was about dropping my hook in a calm spot, in expectation of a glorious bite, when a butterfly skimmed over the surface, out jumped two trout in attemps to catch it, but failing at first they jumped a second time, and under went the butterfly, and I did not get a bite I am something of a philosopher. I pondered on this incident, and became fully satisfied that the trout and butterfly were something like the *sharks* in State street, they eat up the *gay bugs* supp osing the solid ones swim in too deep water.

When I again visit these rural scenes, you may hear from me. ANGLER.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Bloomfield, N. J., July 7.

Mr. Editor,—A few evenings since we had the pleasure of attending one of Thomas Hasting's Singing Schools. It was a rare treat. We had long ago learned to esteem Mr. Hastings for the sweet music he had produced, but we never anticipated the pleasure of hearing his own voice, or of grasping him by the hand. In this we have been most happily disappointed.

Mr. Hastings is over seventy years of age. His hair is of a silvery white and covers his entire head with the exception of the crown. His complexion is quite light, his eyes, we are told, are pink. He wears spectacles with dark side pieces in order that he may shut off as much light as possible, it being easier for him to see with a very little light than with a greater quantity. He is taller than the average height of mankind, and though at this advanced stage of life, he is bent over but a very little, and his step is firmer and more elastic than many that are twenty years his junior.

Mr. Hasting's voice is not peculiarly sweet nor deep toned. He has, however, a most accurate ear and an exquisite taste. In training a choir to keep correct time and to sing in harmony, perhaps no one among us is his superior. It is quite amusing to observe how deeply interested he becomes while rehearsing some of his favorite melodies. One would almost suppose him to be the very embodiment of the piece itself. Indeed he seems to be the tune himself, and as it progresses, the crotchets, quavers time, accent, melody, harmony, all appear to be but the out-gush of his inmost soul. This is one of the secrets of his successful teaching. His pupils behold in him a living strain of music, and its life becomes imparted to them. Singing thus becomes to them tangible and real. Music enters into their being, and having become a parcel and part of their nature, their own music becomes easy, life-like, and natural. When he commences his school, he learns his pupils to acquire the different sounds in the scale from memory, without the use of black-board or written notice. In a short time they thus become able to give the sound of any letter they are required to. We think this worthy of being remembered.

Could Mr. Hastings have the direction of the services in the churches, much less time would be devoted to dozing over long and prosy sermons, and a larger portion given to the praises of Jehovah. We wish that the supervision might be granted to him. It would conduce to the happiness of many a congregation, as well as to the ease of the minister.

We understand that when Mr. Hastings was young he had neither voice nor ear for music, and that he was laughed at by his companions for trying to learn With patience and perseverance, however, he has continued his efforts until now his name is known wherever the songs of Zion are known, or sacred music is discoursed. L. L.

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

BOSTON LETTER,

Political—The Fourth—The Firemen—Picnics—Amusments, &c.

BOSTON, July 10th, 1856.

After a prolonged silence your correspondent again "takes his pen in hand." Matters and things are much as they were, perhaps excepting the great political cauldron. Its contents are much agitated. Political meetings are of frequent occurence, where excited admirers of the different presidential candidates shout enthusiastically for "Filmont," "Fremore," &c. Rockets and tallow candles are displayed in great profusion, and immense quantities of cough medicine are required to subdue the hoarseness of the speakers.—Numerous namby pamby productions entitled "campaign songs," are written by individuals who would rather make the songs of a nation than its laws, political speakers tell a great deal about "keeping step to the music of the Union," and everybody forsakes his honest employment to look after the interests of the country and to keep the glorious Union from "sliding." Old party hacks go "bobbin' around" in amazement, not knowing which way to turn. Old party lines are broken and Whigs, Democrats, Free Soilers and Americans of yesterday know not where they are to-day. The November election will bring all straight again.

The celebration of the "glorious Fourth" passed off very finely in this city considering the disagreeable state of the weather. A Military Review, Civic Procession in which the entire Fire Department participated, an Oration, Dinner, Regatta, Balloon Ascension and Fireworks were the features of the day. The Fireworks were postponed on account of the rain and the exhibition took place Monday evening. On the afternoon of the same day, Mr Wise, the æronaut, repeated his balloon ascension. This feature of the day's festivities was much enjoyed by our citizens. The usual number of accidents attendant upon a celebration of this nature, resulting mainly from the careless and imprudent use of firearms and fireworks, occurred. During the night preceeding the celebration it was attempted to restrain all premature outbursts of patriotism which usually find vent through tin horns, quills and the like. For this purpose the Chief of Police appointed, under the direction of the Mayor, four hundred special policemen at an expense of three dollars per head. This brave band, taken as a whole, were as seedy a set of fellows as could easily have been collected. Their high office was designated by a white ribbon on which was printed in black letters the word "Police." With this ribbon tied about their hats, they traversed the streets displaying their immense dignity. Upwards of one hundred arrests were made by them, the "victims" in most cases being small boys, but in not a single case was the offender taken before the Court. In some parts of the city the noise and tumult was greater than on the night of the Fourth of July of last year. "Young America" was determined to "celebrate," the white ribboned gentleman to the contrary notwithstanding, and they *did* "celebrate" In several instances, members of the special police force were arrested for drunkenness by the regular police.

The Firemen of this city are beginning to make preparations for their first annual turn out in August. The occasion will be an interesting one. The Steam Fire Engine "Miles Greenwood" has been put in working order, but there is much prejudice against it in the Department, and at every trial which has been made with it, it has appeared to more or less disadvantage. It has, however, been fully demonstrated that the machine is capable of doing great execution in case of a large conflagration, and in such instances can be made a great aid to the hand engines. We believe that Mr. Latta, the inventor, is now in this city superintending the construction of another steam fire engine of improved model.

We are now in the midst of the Picnic season, and large parties would leave the city daily for the suburbs but for the recent unseasonable weather which considerally dampens the ardor of the Picnickers

The dramatic seasons of the several places of amusement have ended, and with the exception of the Museum are closed. At this place Sandford's Ethiopian Operatic Troupe hold forth. Buckley's Serenaders take possession of the Howard Athenæum on Monday evening. The interior of the National Theatre is being renovated in readiness for the Fall opening. The ancient pit is to be substituted for the more modern parquette and other extensive alterations are going on. H.

SOUTH READING.

INDEPENDENCE.—The morn of the 'Fourth' was ushered in by the ringing of bells, discharge of crackers, muskets, cannons, and other demonstrations of joy.

Preparations were made for a jubilant day, and provisions were ample for everybody and for everything, with the exception of the rain, which, not being an invited guest, was not in the programme, and very much disconcerted the plan of the committee of arrangements.—When it became apparent that it would be imprudent to visit the beautiful grove prepared for the occasion, the "tables were turned" from the grove to the Town Hall, where a large number of people partook of a sumptuous repast. The children, about 400 in number, entered the Hall a little after 12 o'clock, with wreaths and beautiful banners. At one o'clock, while they dined, most of the adult part of the assembly left the Hall, and occupied the rooms below. Then came the turn of a portion of the juveniles to vacate the Hall for the elders to refresh the inner man, which done, a feast of reason followed. Appropriate and eloquent addresses were made by Prof. William Heath, President of the day; Rev. D. W. Phillips, Chaplain; Prof. B. F. Tweed, Toast Master; Rev. Benton Smith, William L Brown, Esq, F. A. Sawyer, A. M., Hon. Lilley Eaton, and others. Voluntary sentiments were also offered by these and other gentlemen. The South Reading Band filled up the niches with admirable effect. Thus passed the hours as pleasantly as circumstances would allow, for the air was close in the room; the lightning occasionally passed into the crowded Hall, and the thunders rolled over it. Many sighed a wish that the day had been pleasant, and everything would have been conducted after the fashion shown on the plan. With this general notice we leave it for another pen to give a more detailed account in the next number.

The evening of the fourth was very quiet considering the amount of amusements enjoyed. Among the attractions for the multitude were fireworks at Mr. Adam Wiley's on Cresent street, and at Messrs. D. E. Smith's, A. C. Perkin's and D. D. Foster's, on Chesnut street. The house also of Mr. Wiley was beautifully illuminated, which, from Cresent Mechanic and Main streets, presented a fine appearance. But the principal gathering was on Chesnut street where there was a successful display of the various kinds of pleasing and attractive fireworks. M.

FIFTH OF JULY.—"No postponement on account of the weather" is a favorite maxim with some of the getters up of musical and other entertainments, and sometimes the same thing is said of auction sales. Should this be a general instead of an occasional rule, there is no principle in in that forbids an adjournment, or the gathering of the people again to repeat, or to complete what was promised in the bill of fare, or to expose for sale what yet remains unsold. On Saturday last the children felt that they wanted another "Fourth of July," because they thought they were "sold" on Friday. They were promised a first rate time, and no intimations given that it was possible for it to rain to wet white pants, white dresses, and pink and blue ribbons. So they held us older folks responsible for the sad disappointment which caused their little hearts to beat quickly as they retired to rest that night. The next morning they rose early and brightly, and so did the sun. They looked up into his face and wondered why he would not shine for them the day before. Well, thought they, he sails majestically this morning, as though he might keep his head out of water all day, and why not have a good time to day?

The rest of the acts of the 5th of July may be found recorded in a communication from O. S. M., which was handed to us just as we had begun this article on the same subject. M.

GREEN'S GROVE.—This beautiful grove, which was fitted up for the town pic-nic on the fourth, has hardly been brought to public notice, on account of the reserved and unostentatious disposition of its owner. Some ten years ago, it was first used for a pic-nic by the Baptist Sabbath School in this place, with the Baptist Sabbath School in Malden for their guests, when the propritor, (Mr. Thomas Green) not only kindly gave them the use of the grove, but generously spent much time himself in assisting the Committee of arrangements to make it a pleasant and appropriate place for the reception of the Schools Subsequently a few schools and parties of pleasure from other places found this an agreeable retreat. The entrance to the grove is from Water street, and parties coming by the cars could be left at Green's Crossing, not a great distance from the grounds. If committees seeking such a resort would visit this place, we have no doubt satisfactory arrangements could be made at less than the usual expense. M.

ANOTHER INDICATION.—We are told by a friend who was present, that on board of one of the boats from Bangor to Boston a few

days since, a vote was taken to show the preference of the passengers for the Presidential Candidate, with the following result:—

Fremont,	140.
Buchanan,	1.

ACCIDENT ON THE FOURTH.—Little Willis Mason, was badly burned by the explosion of a bunch of fire-crackers while in his pants pockets. The fire was communicated to them by a roguish boy, who thought to enjoy the sport.

VACATION.—The schools will close for a vacation with the close of next week.

HOURS OF WORSHIP.—The Sabbath services during the Summer months will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M.

VALUATION AND TAXES IN SOUTH READING, 1856.

The following statistics have been kindly forwarded by Mr. D. B. Wheelock, Chairman of the Board of Assessors and Selectmen. M.

Valuation of Real Estate taxed to residents,	$1,007,116
" " " to non-residents	190,062
" Personal "	9000
" " " to residents	42,2782
Total valuation,	$1,628,960
Number of residents Real Estate tax-payers,	468
" " Personal Estate tax-payers,	343
" of non-residents tax payers,	307
" of Persons paying only poll tax,	272
" of resident tax payers,	888
" of non-resident "	307
Total number of tax payers,	1195
Valuation of Real Estate annexed to South Reading from Stoneham,	$48,872

The rate of taxation is ¾ of one per cent, or 75 cents on $100. The following named persons and companies pay a tax of $50 and over:—

Burrage Yale,	644 51
Solon O. Richardson,	547 88
Lucius Bebee,	270 58
Cyrus Wakefield,	210 84
Thomas Emerson,	140 30
John White,	151 35
Thomas Emerson's Sons,	112 50
B. & M. Foundry Co,	112 50
Edward Mansfield,	110 22
John Brown, 2d	101 63
Jonathan Nichols, 2d,	97 13
Samuel Gardner, jr.,	93 28
Edward Upton,	88 88
Geo. O. Carpenter,	85 50
Francis P. Hurd,	83 45
Wakefield & Bebee,	77 63
Stephen Sweetser,	75 76
Josiah Norcross,	75 38
Jeremiah Green,	69 38
Chas. W. Green,	68 44
B. W. Robinson,	64 78
Leonard Walton,	60 75
A. A. Mason,	54 00
Elias Boardman,	52 13
Jonas Evans,	51 75
N. R. Coffin,	51 57
Lilley Eaton,	51 20
Matthew Bolles,	51 00
N. E. Ice Co., (Boston)	96 50
J. Perkins, jr., (Lynnfield)	76 28

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

Mr. Editor.—It is presumed that Mr. M. or E. our esteemed and associate Editors of the South Reading department of the *Journal* have given you the doings of the glorious Fourth in our place; suffice it to say that great exertions were made for a good time, but the high hopes and anticipations of the people were in a measure disappointed on account of the pelting rain, and therefore some of our citizens, those "who were not otherwise engaged," concluded, as some thought that the th of July continued "a day and a half" that they would, this year lengthen it out a half day longer, and so the cry went out on the morning of the 5th—"meet at the Grove at One o'clock," and at that hour nearly four hundred of our school children were there, with their rosy faces—with their bright blue ribbons—and waving banners, rejoicing and congratulation each other that the 4th of July was not quite over with. Delegation after delegation of our citizens arrived, and at three o'clock the whole assembly seemed to partake of the "richness of the hour." It seemed to the writer that the same emotions which actuated our fathers in their struggles for Independence, moved upon the hearts of the children when they sung,

"My Country! tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty."

Three cheers were given for our Glorious Fourth, after which the children found pleasure in their favorite sports, "Copenhagen," Kiss me if you dare, &c. &c., While others were swinging, and promenading, a large group were gathered around a platform prepared for the purpose, listening to the soul stiring music of William's far famed Band, while the young men and maidens were "triping the light fantastic toe." At four o'clock the children were invited to partake of a collation provided by Mrs. Adam Wiley, Mrs. S. Gardner, Mrs. S. Lufkin, Mrs. Cartwright, and Mrs. Moulton, for which the children gave three hearty cheers to the donors. After this the children returned to their respetive plays, the young men and maidens to the platform, while others made arrangements to have a grand march from the grove to the common. Capt. John Wiley was appointed Chief Marshall, and Messes Townsend, Bayard and others were appointed deputies and at 5½ o'clock, at the tap of the drum, the procession was formed under the directions of the Chief Marshall. The children in their respective order, and then the citizens. The procession made an imposing show, and at 7 o'clock reached the common, highly delighted with the exercises of the afternoon. After arriving on the common a circle was formed, and after singing, "We've come from the pic-nic grove," three cheers were given for our National Independence.—for the School Teachers and their Schools,—for the Chief Marshall and his deputies,—for the Musicians,—and last, though not least—(excuse me for my modesty Mr. Editor,) for your humble Servant. O. S. M.

South Reading, July 7th.

PRETTY INCIDENT.—At one of the churches in South Boston, last Sunday, as the communion service was about commencing, a beautiful dove flew in at one of the windows, and lighting on the pulpit, rested their quietly until the sacramental service were over. "The spirit of the Lord descended in the form of a dove."

STONEHAM.

Geo. W. Fredericks, whom the readers of the Journal will remember, was arraigned and placed under $1000 bonds by Justice Nelson, upon a charge of perjury, has been honorably discharged; the grand jury finding nothing against him. This, we hope, is the last of a series of petty annoyances against Mr. F., which have reflected no credit upon those who have engaged in such persecutions. His discharge gives evident satisfaction to the public here.

The friends of Fremont, and their name is Legion, have just opened a reading room over the dry goods store of Lucien Putnam. The room is well supplied with papers from all sections of the Union. It is open to all. They have meetings every alternate Thursday evening, at the Congregational Vestry. Their next meeting will be on Thursday of next week, when a poem, prepared by one of our townsmen, will be delivered. The President of the Club is A. V. Lynde, Esq.

☞ We are happy to learn our friend Whitcomb, at his new home in Southbridge, is as useful and energetic as ever. A few days since he procured twenty subscribers to that valuable religious journal, the N. Y. Independent, in his own village. We are informed he is remarkably popular among his people there. He has many friends here and a large majority of his former hearers would rejoice to have him again settled here as their pastor. We trust this may at an early day come to pass.

Capt. Aaron Hill, a bachelor, and one of our most esteemed citizens, died on Wednesday of last week, aged 68 years.

A project is on foot to build and equip a horse railroad from this village to the Stoneham Station of the Boston and Maine R. R. The distance is about two miles. It has many friends and we trust it may be successful.

The Enamelled Leather Manufactory of Sewall & Withington, of Boston, has changed hands. Messers. Tidd & Blodmer, the enterprising tanners and curriers, have purchased it and are going on with this in connection with their other business. B.

READING.

The Fourth passed off with us in a quiet and orderly manner. In accordance with a suggestion in my last communication, an efficient police was appointed by the Selectmen, and notices posted prohibiting any fire-works, until four o'clock on the morning of the 4th or after eleven o'clock on the same day. The plan worked admirably, the citizens seemed delighted to think that their efforts were crowned with so complete success. There was only two instances in which the police found it necessary to interfere, which were speedily disposed of, and quiet reigned thro' the night, and all was still as a Sabbath evening. I think this shows that even our young people have as much regard for law and order as any other community.

A young men's Fremont Club has been formed in this town and is entering the contest with much spirit. At a ratification meeting held by them a short time since, speeches were made by Charles W. Slack, Esq., of Boston, C. C. Woodman, Esq., of Woburn, and others. Both gentlemen made very effective speeches, but your humble correspondent is inclined to think if some of the remarks made by the last gentleman named had been a little more temperate they would have produced a more favorable impression. I allude particularly to the remark that, "they (the Republicans,) could elect their candidate *without the aid of the Americans*, but should prefer to have them come along with us." I beg leave to suggest to the Hon. gentleman that however strongly he may be of that opinion, it is not wisdom to give utterance to it, and the good of the cause is my apology for speaking thus freely. May his voice be heard many times during the campaign.

That "awning," gentlemen directors of the Lyceum Hall Association, would look much better if continued around upon the east end of the building. By the way, when are those *dark lanterns*, by which it has been attempted to light the hall to be removed, and something substituted which will enable people to go in and out with safety.

☞ The Washington correspondent of the Courier and Enquirer telegraphs that Gen. P. Smith has gone to Kanzas, with stringent orders to prevent the emigration of Free State men with arms.

TRY THE BEST.—The loudest boasting and windiest self-vaunting is not always indicative of the greatest merit. Now although there are numerous preparations so high blown that the unitiated would think they originated only a little beneath the sky; and posses such remarkable qualities that they are unfit for poor mortal flesh, but are designed for some more etherial class of beings, it is refreshing to come in contact with a remedy adapted to human ills — and such we believe to be "G. W. Stone's Cough, Consumption and Bronchitis Elixir." It makes only a modest enunciation of its merits, but from actual trial and observation we believe it to the verybest cough remedy extant. It has cured very bad and tight seated coughs and colds in forty-eight hours; try it.

"A SUBSCRIBER" (whom we suspect to be some narrow minded Leech) asks us why we advertise Dr Ayer's Pills, and we will give him our seven reasons for so doing. The first second and third are that we are paid for it. The fourth is we know them by experience to be good. The fifth is that Dr. Ayer's preparations being recommended by better men than we—by physicians of the highest talent and deepest learning in the land, we are well sustained in our own convictions of their value. The sixth is that they are cheap as well as useful. The last but not least is that they have done and are doing an amount of good in this community which our old fogy friend if he could repeat himself ten thousand times might never hope to equal, and we trust by making them known to render some service to our readers as well as ourselves.—[Christian Advocate.

MARRIED.

In this town, June 21st, by Rev. J. Ricker, Mr. Nathan Clemson of East Woburn, to Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Lowell.

July 6th, by the same, Mr. Frank S. Dalton, to Miss. Sarah S. Spelman, both of Stoneham.

Special Notices.

W. M. P.—Special Notice.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will meet in their Armory for DRILL, on SATURDAY evening, July 12th, and every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock, until further notice.

Per Order.

WOBURN, July 12th, 1856.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

THE Examination of the Grammar School in District No. 1, will take place in the Grammar School-room, on SATURDAY, 19th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock A.M., and at 2 o'clock P.M.

Woburn, July 12th, 1856.

CARD.

☞ The subscriber most respectfully tenders his grateful acknowledgments for the prompt and efficient services of the Woburn and Winchester Fire Departments, and to my fellow-citizens, on the night of the 19th inst. Also, to the Carpenters of the said towns, for rebuilding my Barn with such efficiency and expedition. LUKE FOWLE.

WOBURN, June 20th, 1856.

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL SAFETY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of South Reading.

EAGLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Boston.

JOHN J PIPPY, Agent.

WOBURN, 1856

Woburn High School.

The next examination of the Woburn High School, will take place at the High School-house, on FRIDAY, the 18th inst. The exercises will continue from 8½ o'clock, AM. till 11½; and from 2 till 5 PM. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

The annual examination of candidates for admission into the High School, will take place at the High School house, on the 16th day of August next, 2 o'clock, PM.

Candidates will be examined in English Grammar, Spelling and Defining, Geography and Arithmetic.—Candidates are requested to furnish themselves with pens and ink, or pencils to write their answers.

By order of the Superintending Committee.

J P. CONVERSE, Chairman.

WOBURN, July 3d, 1856.

Medical and Surgical Notice.

I have formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, with my brother, DAVID F. DREW, M. D.

OFFICE: On Pleasant Street, opposite the Common.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.

Woburn, April 4. 1856.

Dr. Wm. R. Hayden's Improved Family Pills.

The universal satisfaction which these pills have given, where they have been introduced, is truly astonishing; the numerous and valuable testimonials, which Dr. Hayden has received from physicians and other professional men, to either with the vast number of certificates from private sources, is truly gratifying, and is a sufficient proof of their virtues; though we are aware that the public have been imposed upon so often with medicines which have been so highly extolled, but which on trial possessed no real virtues, that they have lost all confidence in any medicine which is advertized.

To those who may be induced to give these pills a trial, they will find that truth has not yet become entirely extinct.

AGENTS:—Elbridge Trull and C. C. Smith, Woburn; E. T. Whittier, Stoneham; Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Charles C. Locke, So. Reading.

DIED.

In Winchester, 11th inst., Flora H. Richardson, daughter of N. A. and Hannah Richardson. Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In Reading, June 27th, Capt. Jonas Parker, aged 69.

Particular Notice.

THE subscriber requests all persons indebted to him to pay up the amounts standing against them on or before the 19th instant. P. TEARE.

Woburn, July 12th, 1856.

GOODRICH'S SPECIFIC For Humors.

THERE is no medicine in use that is equal to it! One or two bottles will satisfy the patient of its good effects. It will surely cure Humors of all kinds and cleanse the blood from all impurities. The worst cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum and Syphilis have been cured by using it. This medicine was first prepared by Dr. H. Goodrich in 1846, expressly for his private practice, and has been used as such for ten years without the least effort of his to introduce it to the public any farther than his practice extended. but in consequence of the great demand for it for the last six months, he has been induced to make some exertion to introduce it, knowing that too great a value cannot be set upon it.—It will cure all diseases of the stomach and liver, and thereby relieve the patient of a long list of almost insufferable pains that proceed therefrom.

I will here state that more than three-fourths of the diseases enumerated under the head of Consumption have their seat in a diseased liver, of which some of the symptoms are: a frequent giddiness of the head, a great weakness or dislike to motion or exercise, frequent headache, indigestion, belching of wind with a gastric irritation or sourness of the stomach, pain in the side extending to the shoulders, costiveness, &c. Those troubled with blotched faces, Salt Rheum, or any impurities of the blood, whether caused by the use of Mercury or otherwise, will never regret trying it.—Parents should not neglect to give it to their children while young, for any humor can be removed in much less time in children than in adults.

repared and sold by Dr H. GOODRICH, Stoneham, Mass., where all orders will meet with prompt attention. Price $1 00 per bottle. A liberal discount made to dealers.

☞ Dr. Goodrich can be confidentially consulted on all diseases, free from expense, at his office in Stoneham. jy12 '56—tf

Ice Creams! Ice Creams!!

SODA AND REFRESHMENTS!!

ON and after July 4th, there will be an Ice Cream Saloon opened in connection with

W. Pratt's Jewelry Store,

in Winchester, where the public can be furnished with ICE CREAM, SODA, CAKE, &c., and all refreshments usually furnished in a saloon of this kind.

☞ Ice Cream furnished to families at short notice by leaving their orders as above. Your patronage is solicited.

WINCHESTER, July 1, 1856.

OYSTERS.

MRS. HASLAM, is daily receiving **fresh Oysters** *in the shell.* May 17, 1856

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CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Ready-made Clothing, AND FURNISHING GOODS,

embracing every variety of style and of better workmanship than is usually found in a CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

HATS & CAPS, OF SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, UMBRELLAS, &C., *OIL CLOTH AND RUBBER* CLOTHING,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND BY

J. W. HAMMOND, Lyceum Building, Woburn.

WOBURN, May 10, 1856.—3m.

Paper Hangings.

NEW Patterns, direct from the manufacturers, for sale by W. WOODBERRY.

Periodical Agency,

(AT THE OLD STAND,)

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE following **Magazines, Newspapers, &c.,** are regularly received as soon as published, at the *WOBURN BOOK STORE*, Main Street:—

Harper's Magazine,	New York Ledger,
Putnam's "	Boston Daily Ledger,
Graham's "	Daily Herald,
Petersen's "	Flag of our Union,
Ballou's "	Boston Pilot,
Godey's Lady's Book,	True Flag,
Ballou's Pictorial,	American Union,
Willis's Bank Note List,	Star Spangled Banner,
Scientific American,	Uncle Sam,
Portfolio,	Irish American,
American Bee,	Irish News,
Patriot,	Citizen,
Olive Branch,	Waverly Magazine,
Daily & Weekly Traveller,	Railway Guide,
" " Telegraph,	Phrenological Journal,
" " Journal,	New York Weekly Herald,
Daily Times,	New England Spiritualist,
New York Weekly Tribune,	Spiritual Telegraph, &c.

☞ Subscriptions received for any magazine, newspaper, or periodical published in the United States, at publishers prices. Books not on hand, promptly supplied.

Get your Periodicals Bound.—Magazines and Periodicals of all kinds bound in the best style, and old books re-bound at short notice.

APPLY AT THE WOBURN BOOK STORE. MAIN ST.

Latest Publications.

SUMNER'S SPEECHES and Addresses, 697 pages, with portrait, price $1 00.

LIFE OF JOHN CHARLES FREMONT elegantly illustrated, 75 cents.

THE WANDERER, by the author of the Watchman, price $1 00. For sale at the Woburn Book Store.

July 5. 1856. JOHN J. PIPPY.

Removal.

J. W. Hammond,

DESIROUS OF ENLARGING HIS STOCK OF CLOTHTING and FURNISHING GOODS

to better meet the wants of Woburn and vicinity, —has taken a Store in—

LYCEUM BUILDING,

where he will be happy to show a better selected *STOCK OF MEN'S and BOY'S*

Ready-made Clothing & Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS, UMBRELLAS, etc., than was ever offered in Woburn, and at Prices that will suit the most economical.

J. W. H. would take this opportunity to return his thanks to a generous public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past six years, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same. m3

Useful Books.

ALL persons having a garden or piece of land to cultivate should consult standard works on Gardening and fruit growing, such as

Schencks Gardener's Text Book,
Cole's Fruit Book,
Barry's Fruit Garden,
Breck's Fruit Book,
Allen's American Farm Book, &c. &c.

For sale at the Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY

German Baskets.

A select lot of German Baskets just opened and for sale cheap at the WOBURN BOOK STORE.

Feather Dusters.

A Variety of sizes, on sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE. jy21

Paper Hangings.

A Few more new patterns of fashionable House Papers and Borders just received at the Woburn Book Store. (jy21) JOHN J. PIPPY.

FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE GOODS,

Two Doors from the Woburn Book Store MAIN STREET.

MRS. BEERS has received a large assortment of *NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS*, which she offers for sale at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Ladies' Dess and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, H'dkfs, Veils.

and every article of Fashionable Millinery.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO

Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.

Woburn, May 26, '55.—tf.

Wedding, Ball, and Fancy Stationey.

JUST received at the Woburn Bookstore, Plain, Gilt Fancy, Amber, and Ornamental Note and Letter Papers.

White, Buff, Amber, Embossed, Wedding and Silver Ornamented Envelopes.

Plain, Enamelled, Gilt and Ornamented CARDS Wedding and Ball Parties will find a variety of patterns o select from.

WOBURN BOOK STORE, Main Street.

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WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE above store having been tastefully fitted up, an additional supply of new **Books, Stationery, Papers, Blank Books, House Papers, Fancy Goods, &c.**, has been added to the former stock, making a large and well-selected variety of Goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices consisting of works of History, Theology, Poetry, Fiction, Agriculture, the Arts and general literature. A constant supply of all the **SCHOOL BOOKS** in use in Academys, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools, many of them at prices less than they are sold at by the publishers

American and English Family, Pocket and School **Bibles and Testaments.** Psalmist. Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. Barnes Notes and Union Question Books.

Note, bill letter, cap, bank-post, Chinese and ornamental writing papers.

White, colored, ornamental and wedding envelopes

Gillott's and commercial pens and holders of various kinds

Black, blue, red and indelible ink.

Covered, plain transparent and porcelain slates

Cartridge, drawing, blotting and tissue paper.

Whitney's patent, portable, fancy and office ink stands

Griffing's Extra Adhesive Mucilage, playing cards, portfolios, ink erasers, ivory tablets, tape measures, transparent slates, pencil leads.

Superior, common and perfumed sealing wax, wafers and stamps, Faber's, carpenters and common lead pencils, crayons and holders, drawing books, stamps, rubber, boxes paints and brushes, pen racks, paper tearers, bill files, date cases, rulers, ivory folders, sand and boxes, thermometers mathematical instruments &c.

Blank Books

and Memorandums of all kinds in general use, full and half-bound Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, and Letter Books. Tablet, paper and ivory memorandums; writing and Exercise Books, school journals, &c., &c.

HOUSE PAPERS.

A good supply of House Papers and Borders, Window Blinds, &c., of the latest and most fashionable patterns, at low prices, always on hand, and supplied to order.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Baskets, &c.

A large variety of German Baskets, work boxes, Cabas, reticules; puff, back, round, fine, pocket and dressing Combs; hair, tooth, clothes and shaving Brushes; crotchet needles, emery cushions, *Porte Monnaies*; visiting, playing, plain and ornamental Cards; Dolls in variety, and *TOYS* of all kinds.

Periodical Agency.

The subscriber is Agent for all the leading newspapers and periodicals in the United States, any of which will be furnished at publishers' prices, *free of postage*. [For list see advertisement of "Periodical Agency."]

NEW BOOKS will be found on the counter as soon as published.

Book Binding.

Magazines and periodicals of all kinds, and old books bound in satisfactory manner at short notice.

Connected with the *WOBURN BOOK STORE* is the

Job Printing Office

of the "**Middlesex Journal,**" well provided with Presses, Type and every facility for executing all descriptions of pamphlet, card and Job Printing, in the neatest style and at the lowest cash prices.

Winchester Advertisements.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

DEALER IN

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Lyceum Hall, ... Winchester.

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none others will be kept. je7

The Latest News!!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly:*

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	**Middlesex Journal,**
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette.
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by Farrington and Greenwood in the centre of the Town, near the Depot, for the sale of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, and other articles of *Fancy Goods.*

SILVER WARE AND JEWELRY, Manufactured and made to order.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this kind of business, he flatters himself that he can supply them with as good articles of the kinds mentioned, and at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be obtained for in the City.

Prompt personal attention will be paid to the cleaning and repairing of Watches, Clocks and all other articles in this branch of business. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM PRATT.

Winchester, April 5, 1856.—tf

TAYLOR & MERRILL,

dealer in

West India Goods and Groceries

(*OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,*)

Winchester. April 1. 1854 tf

Coal! Coal!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to turnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1. 1853 tf

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

$500 Reward!!

THE subscriber offers Five Hundred Dollars Reward to any person who will give such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to his barn on the night of the 19th inst. LUKE FOWLE.

WOBURN, June 28th, 1856.

Notice.

THIS may certify, that I have this day given my son BENJAMIN T. BROWN, his time to act and trade for himself, and that I shall claim none of his earnings or be responsible for any of his debts from this date.

W. H. BROWN.

Witness, LUTHER CROCKER.

South Reading, June 20th 1856. je28—is3w

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral;
Davis's Pain Killer;
Peruvian Syrup;
Kenedy's Medical Discovery;
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;
Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup;
Russia Salve;
Burnett's Cod Liver Oil;
Larookah's Syrup;
Stone's Liquid Cathartic;

And all other standard medicines of the day, for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

PILLS! PILLS!!

WRIGHT'S, Brandreth's, Ayer's, Smith's, Spear's, Holloway's, Moffat's, Loraine's, &c., &c., constant y on hand, by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block. je28

CRUDE CAMPHOR for the destruction of Moths and Insects, for sale by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block.

PURE SODA WATER, manufactured from Pure Spring Water, and drawn with choice Syrups, by C. C. SMITH, Nos 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS. Just received, an assortment of these popular Perfumes, at CHAS. C. SMITH'S, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

WASHING FLUID for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

A Fresh lot of Figs and Prunes, just received by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

New Embroideries.

A splendid assortment, just opened at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—t.

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call the attention of the Trade to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins,
Black, Brown and Drab Cassimeres, } for Tops.
Brown, Black and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes.
Lastings, Silk and Cotton Warp.
Shoe Duck. Linen and Cotton Canvass.
Boot and Congress Web, from ½ to 1½ inches. In Whites and Colors.
Galloons, in Blacks and colors, ½, ⅝ and ¾ inch.
Machine Thread, in Blacks and Cols., 2, 3 and 6 co
Wax Sideing Thread, in Blks. and Cols., 6, 7 & 8s
Counter and Strap Thread, in Blks. & Cols., 3 & 4
Machine Silk and Twist.
Sea Island Hank Cotton, Black and Colored.
Shoe Buttons of all kinds.

BROWN, DIX & CO., No. 51 Milk Street.

Boston, June 7, 1856. 1y

BLACK SILKS.

JUST received, a fine assortment of figured, watered and plain black silks, for sale very low, at WM. WOODBURY'S

Summer Shawls.

IN great variety, for sale at MORSE'S, opposite the Post Office. m17—tf

FOR THE TOILET.

BALM of a Thousand Flowers;
Orange Flower Lotion;
Kaliston;
Parisan Tooth Paste;
Carlton and Hovey's Charcoal Paste;
Panariston Tooth Powder;
Delight's Spanish Lustral;
Lyon's Katharion;
Rosemary and Castor Oil;
Bogle's Hyperion Fluid;
Cologne Water;
Lavender Water;
Lily White;
Flesh Powder;
Chinese Powder;
Pink Saucers;
Low Honey Soap,

Wash Balls, and a variety of other Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c., for sale by C. C. SMITH, Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

GERMAN FLY PAPER.

PROF. Mohr's German Fly Paper, for the sure and certain destruction of Flies, Ants, Bugs, Musquetoes, &c. For sale wholesale and retail by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

Fire Insurance.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., *Charlestown, March 15, 1856.*

MR. E. HINKLEY, of Woburn, has been appointed agent of this company for Woburn and vicinity, Col. L. Thompson having resigned.

J. G. FULLER, Sec'y.

Woburn, March 7. y

South Reading Advertisements.

DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that to his already variety stock, he is making constant additions of new and desirable goods suited to the changing seasons, which will be sold at LOW PRICES. The Crockery and Carpet departments are well supplied. Also, Schools supplied with books and stationery. Orders for books or other goods not usually kept on hand, promptly attended to. Goods received for the Chelsea Dye House.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Main Street, *South Reading*, May 10th, 1856.

D. B. WHEELOCK & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Stoves, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper Wares,

AND DEALERS IN

Kitchen Furnishing Goods & Hardwares,

ALBION ST., (Near Main.) SO. READING.

THE Subscribers, having formed a copartnership under the name of D. B. WHEELOCK & Co., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and answer on *demand* orders for almost every variety of Housekeeping goods and Hardwares.

Our stock consists in a well selected assortment of Cooking, Office and Parlor Stoves; also, Hollow wares, Sinks, Pumps, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Block Tin and Lead Pipe. Wooden ware, Glass ware, Cutlery, Butts, Screws, Nails, Plated ware and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.

We receive most of these goods direct from the manufacturers, and are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in Boston or elsewhere. Carpenters, and those about building, will do well to call and examine for themselves. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Job Work at short notice.

Tin Roofing done in a faithful manner and warranted.

D. B. WHEELOCK,
S. F. LITTLEFIELD.

So. Reading, May 9th, 1856 4m

SOUTH READING DRY GOODS STORE.

Now opening Spring style of

DeLaines,
Prints,
Wool Plaids,
DeBeige's.
Orsan Plaid Dresses.

At the same place can be found

Domestics, Flannel, Crashes, & Woolen Goods. Hosiery, Gloves, Lace Goods and Embroideries. Carpeting and Paper Hangings.

Feb. 9. FRANCIS F. WADE.

CHARLES E. LOCKE, Druggist and Apothecary,

Main Street. South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

ALSO—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

WM. H. BROWN, LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

SOUTH READING, MASS.,

Attention paid to sales of Real and Personal Property Salesroom in Wiley's Building, on Mechanic Street.

South Reading, Nov. 17, 1855. n17tf

SOUTH READING Tailoring Establishment.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has leased rooms in Willis' new building, corner of Albion and Main Streets, for the purpose of carrying on the tailoring business. Patronage respectfully solicited. Patrons may feel assured that all work, and every garment manufactured at this establishment shall fully compare (to say the least) in fit, style, and general workmanship, produced at the first class city establishments, and at a large discount from their prices.

Also, constantly on hand, a very select stock of fashionable

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

adapted for the season, for Gents. and Youth's wear, all of good material and well made, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Cutting Jobs, and all work finished at the time specified. GEORGE FRASER.

South Reading, Nov. 8, 1855. n17tf

JOHN DAY, LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

SOUTH READING. Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Oct. 13, 1855. tf.

JAMES F WOODWARD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Shoe and Harness Maker's AWLS

ALBION STREET, (near the B. & M. Depot,) SOUTH READING.

☞ Awl blades of every description made to order. None genuine, unless J. F. W. is stamped on the round or start. nov. 25 tf

WEST INDIA GOODS AND GROCERIES.

DANIEL NORCROSS

HAS recently commenced business in his old stand MAIN STREE, South Reading, where will constantly be found a large and varied assortment of *WEST INDIA GOODS* and *GROCERIES* of the best quality. He is weekly receiving new additions to his stock, and will supply families with their Groceries and Provisions at the lowest prices.

D. N. returns his grateful thanks for past favors received, and will endeavor to deserve the increased amount of patronage now bestowed on him.

South Reading, Nov. 24 1854. tf

SOUTH READING FURNITURE STORE

THE subscriber would inform the public that he has taken the store on Mechanic street, recently occupied by Mr Joseph Cartwright, where he intends keeping constantly on hand a good assortment of

Household Furniture,

which he will sell as low as can be purchased in Boston, or elsewhere. He has now on hand a good assortment of the following articles, viz: Chamber Setts, Sofas, Mahogany Rocking Chairs, Lounges, Mahogany and Pine Bureaus, Sinks, Dining Tables, Work Tables, Toilets and Stands, Tea Poys, cane and wood seat Chairs, Office do., Children's do., French, Cottage and common Bedsteads. Children's Cribs and Trundle Bedsteads, Settee Cradles. Looking Glasses, &c.

Those in want of Furniture will find it to their advantage to call on him before making their purchases.

Furniture repaired, painted and varnished.

WM. H. BROWN.

South Reading, Jan. 17, 1856.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS FROM BOSTON for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, White Mountains, Burlington, Montreal, &c., at 7.30, a. m., 12 m. 5 pm

For Lowell at 7.30, 10 am., 12 m., 2.30, 5, 6.50, p.m.

For Bilerica, Billerica, Tewksbury, & Wilmington, 7.30, 10 am., 2.30, 5, 6.50 pm.

For South Wilmington, and North Woburn, 10, am., 2.30, 6.50, p.m.

For Woburn Watering Place, 7, 10 am., 2.30, 5, 6.50pm

For East Woburn, 7, 10, a. m., 2.30, 5, 6.50, p.m.

For Woburn Centre, 7.45, 11.30 a. m., 3, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15.* p. m.

For Winchester and Medford, 7.45, 10. 11.30 a. m. 3, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15.* pm.

* Saturdays at 10 instead of 8.15 p. m.

Leave Lowell at 7. 7.50, 9.30 am. 12.10, 2, 5.30 7, p.m.

Leave Woburn Centre at 6, 7, 9 am., 1.15, 5, 7.15 pm.

J. B. WINSLOW

June 2. Super. B. & L. R. R. Co

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, Flowers, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends and the public in general, that she will be happy to see them at all hours at her saloon, one door north of the new Lyceum Building, where they will find a good assortment of Pies, Cakes and confectionary in general. Hot tea and coffee, cold meats and oysters.

Parties supplied with boquets and cut flowers.

mar. 1, '56—tf MRS. M. A. HASLAM.

Pinted Carpets,

NEW patterns and of superior quality, just received at W. WOODBERRY'S.

Straw Mattings.

CHECKED and White, all widths, for sale by W. WOODBERRY.

Reading Advertisements.

WOOD PUMPS.

J. B. & A. NICHOLS, Jr.

MANUFACTURERS of Common Wood Pumps, with wood or iron trimmings; wood aqueducts; pumps without pipe; patent lined heads with pipe attached, for houses. Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired. Pipes laid for aqueducts and Plumbing of all descriptions done to order.

The above subscribers feel confident, having had twenty years experience in the business, that their *Pumps cannot be excelled*, for durability, style or finish. They SUPERCEDE ALL OTHERS now in use. They have been extensively used, and have given PERFECT SATISFACTION.

We return our most sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage for past years, and solicit a continuance of their favors. All orders addressed by mail to J. B. & A. NICHOLS JR., will be promptly attended to. Place of residence, Weston Square, nearly opposite J. B. Leathe's Store, Reading Mass.

Reading, April 19, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,

Successors to J. C. Spalding.

READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON EXPRESS.

All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston,

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

WM. P. GUNNISON.................M. T. MANN

Thomas Richardson, DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

WOOD PUMPS.

THE subscribers have bought out Cyrus Adams' Pump establishment at Wilmington, and are manufacturing these celebrated Pumps at Carter's Steam Mill, Reading. We have added some new improvements which makes them the best Pumps now in use. We can fill all orders for Pumps at short notice. We warrant every pump to give satisfaction.

P. & F. S. PINKHAM.

L. Thompson, jr., Agent for Woburn.

Reading, October 20th, 1855.—y

NOTICE

I have sold out my Stove Business to Messrs Porter & F. S. Pinkham and I shall sell no more stoves or stove fixtures to any person residing within the limits of the town of Reading, from this date.

Having removed from my late place of busines to one of my own buildings, I shall manufacture tin ware of all kinds, and sell the same at wholesale or retail.

All kinds of Job Work done from Tin, Copper, &c., at reduced prices. All orders for tin roofing thankfully received and promptly executed. Sheet Iron work done for people residing in any of the adjacent towns.

TRISTRAM LITTLEFIELD.

Reading, July 17, 1855.

Stoneham Advertisements.

SAMUEL TIDD, DEPUTY SHERIFF & LICENSED AUCTIONEE

STONEHAM, MASS.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Stoneham, Nov 17, 1855

Fashionable Dry Goods, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the Dry Goods store of JESSE CURTIS, Hanover St., Stoneham, a large assortment of

DRY GOODS.

All in want of Dry Goods, Millinery and Fancy Articles, are invited to call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Just received,—

SPRING AND SUMMER

Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Bonnets made to order, altered, bleached, pressed and colored, at all seasons of the year.

Goods guaranteed to be as low, (of the same quality,) as at any other establishment.

With a wish to execute orders to the satisfaction of all and show a just appreciation for past favors received the subscriber has purchased a stock of goods that will vie with any in the market; he therefore solicits a continuation of favors from his former customers, and the patronage of the public generally.

JESSE CURTIS,

May 19, tf. Hanover st., Stoneham

EAST WOBURN GROCERY STORE.

H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants of East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES

of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*

East Woburn, Sep

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS IN NORTH WOBURN.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of North Woburn and vicinity, that he has recently fitted up the store formerly occupied by Mr. James P. Tyler, corner of Main and Nichols streets, where he intends to keep a good assortment of

West India Goods and Groceries, Tin and Wooden Ware, Dry and Fancy Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c.,

All of which he offers to the public at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

and would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. EDWARD E THOMPSON.

North Woburn, Mass, Marh 20, 1856.

Watches! Watches

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or exchanged at low prices. Curtic Double Silver Plated Spoons, the best in the marke

may19tf WM. WESTON

Medical Notice.

Samuel A. Toothaker, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

HAS removed from Reading to Wilmington, near the Depot of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road, where he will attend to the calls of his former patrons and others who may wish for his professional services.

He will visit Reading daily, and orders left at the Apothecary shop of Thomas Richardson, Esq., will receive prompt attention.

Wilmington, April 17th, 1856. tf

CHARLES C. SMITH,

(SUCCESSOR TO E. E. COOPER.)

Druggist and Apothecary,

Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block, Woburn.

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has purchased the stock of the late Mr. Edward E. Cooper, and that he has added to the same a well selected supply of

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.,

which he will dispose of at the lowest cash prices.

C. C. S. would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon his late predecessor.

Woburn, May 31, '56.

Black Silks.

JUST received at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office, Woburn m17—t

Mrs. M. A. BUTLER,

HAS removed her Millinery from North Woburn, to Woburn Centre, second door north of the Depot, where she now offers, to the Ladies of this place and vicinity, a

New and Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Caps, Hats, &c.

☞ Bonnets bleached and pressed in the most fashionable styles.

Woburn, May 31, 1856—1y

POETRY.

SWIFTLY FALLS THE RAIN,

A SONG FOR SUMMER.

Written for the Anglo-Saxon by MRS. MOODIE, *authoress of "Roughing it in the bush," etc.*

Softly, softly, falls the rain,
The trees stretch out their arms of green;
The very grass is upward springing,
The little birds in concert singing,
A welcome to the weltering sheen—
Thrilling in notes of joy again.
A blessing on the summer rain.

The hot dry earth all silent lies,
And open wide her russet vest,
The precious draught in rapture drinking,
As drop by drop the shower is sinking,
Like jewels on her swarthy breast—
And looks her blessing to the skies,
Like faith in holy ecstacies.

Each little flower lifts up its head,
A star amid the spangled grass,
No more beneath the hot wind fainting,
But fresh again from nature's painting,
To catch the showers that lightly pass,
Breathing from petals seared and dead
Incense by love and beauty fed.

The wrathful winds are laid to sleep.
The shallow brooks no longer grieves;
But pauses in its downward flowing,
To sing beneath yon trees ere going,
A lilting strain to dewy leaves—
And nature in that hush so deep,
Smiles while the skies above her weep.

A THOUGHT IN NONANTUM VALE, BRIGHTON.

BY WM. B. TAPPAN.

I WALK among the plants and flowers,—
The air is charged with sweets;
I live, as this Arabian gale
My father spirit greets.

I go:—my garments bear away
The fragrance on them laid,
And with their many-voiced perfumes
Tell where to-day I've strayed.

And so the soul that seeks delight
In interview with God,
And hath His garden of chief spice.
Myrrh, aloes, cassia, trod.

Will find, wherever he may go,
The fragrance with him stay;
And Heaven, still lingering on his steps—
More odorous than May.

OUR OLIO.

"Lively and gossiping,
Stored with the treasures of the tattling world,
And with a spice of mirth, too."

WELSH TRIADS.—There are three things which never become rusty—the money of the benevolent, the shoes of a butcher's horse, and a woman's tongue.

Three things not easily done—to allay thirst with fire, to dry wet with water, to please all in everything that is done.

Three things that are as good as the best—brown bread in famine, well-water in thirst, and a gray coat in cold.

Three things as good as better—dirty water to extinguish a fire, a homely wife to a blind man, and a wooden sword to a coward.

Three warnings from the grave—'thou knowest what I saw; thou seest what I am, remember what thou art to be.'

Three things of short continuance—a lady's love, a chip fire, and a brook's flood.

Three things that ought never to be from home—the cat, the chimney, and the house-wife.

Three things in the peacock—the garb of an angel, the walk of a thieff and the voice of the devil.

Three things it is unwise to boast o,—the flavor of thy ale, the beauty of thy wife, and the contents of thy purse.

Three miseries of a man's house—a smoking chimney, a dripping roof, and a scolding wife.

ALWAYS AT HAND.—A correspondent of the London *Literary Gazette*, alluding to the numerous cases of death from accidental poisons, adds: "I venture to affirm, there is scarcely a cottage in the country that does not contain an invaluable, certain, immediate remedy for such events—nothing more than a dessert spoonful of mustard, mixed in a tumbler of warm water and drank immediately. It acts as an emetic, is always ready, and may be used with safety in any case where one is required. By making this simble antidote known you may be the means of saving a many fellow creature from an untimely death."

A TOUCHING DITTY IN PROSE.—When Seth got home from mackreling, he sought his Sarah Ann, and found that she, the heartless thing, had found another man. And then most awful tight he got, and then he went away, and bound himself to go and cut live oak in Florida. He pined upon the live oak lands; he murmured in the glades; his axe grew heavy in his hands, all in the wild-wood shades. Mosquitoes bit him everywhere, no comfort did he get; ah! how terribly he'd swear whenever he got bit. At last, despairing of relief, and wishing himself dead, he went into the woods a piece and chopped off his head. Thus died poor Seth. So saith Bullfrog.

Major Andre's intended Wife.

Dr. Sprague, during his visits among "European Celebrities," made the acquaintance of the Edgeworth family, residing in Ireland. From a brief sketch of the visit, we copy the following:

"While Miss Edgeworth was occupied in something designed to contribute to my gratification, Mrs. Edgeworth stepped with me into the library; and my eyes casually rested upon the life of Major Andre. As I opened the volume, I asked her if she knew what ever become of the young lady to whom Major Andre was engaged to be married. "Why, said she, I perceive you do not know the history of this family, very thoroughly. That young lady, Miss Honora Snead, was my husband's (Mr. Edgeworth's) first wife;" and she then brought me her miniature which represented her as extremely beautiful; and, indeed, Mrs. Edgeworth said that she was reputed one of the most beautiful women in the kingdom."

DIGGING FOR MONEY.—"What are you digging for?"

"I am digging for money."

The news flew—the idlers collected.

"We are told you are digging for money?"

"Well, I ain't digging for anything else."

"Have you had good luck?"

"First-rate luck—pay well; you had better take hold."

All took off their coats, and laid hold most vigorously for awhile. After throwing out some cart loads, the question arose:

"When did you get any money last?"

"Saturday night; why?"

"How much did you get?"

"Four dollars and a half."

"Why, that's rather small."

"It's pretty well—six shillings a day is the regular price for digging cellars all over town."

The spades dropped, and the loafers vanished.

WOMAN'S WILL.—Dip the Atlantic ocean dry with a teaspoon; twist your heel into the toe of your boot; make subcribers pay their printer; send for fish hooks with balloons, and fish for stars; get astride of a gossamer and chase a comet; when the rain is coming down like the cataract of Niagara remember where you left your umbrella; choke a musquito with a brickbat; in short, prove all things hitherto impossible, to be possible, but never attempt to coax a woman to say she will, when she has made up her mind to say she won't.

MAGNIFICENT FIGURE.—We take the following fine passage from a discourse on "The Religious Aspects of the Sea," by the Rev. E. H. Chapin. Alluding to the number of missing vessels that started on their voyage, and should have been in harbor long ago, the eloquent preacher asks:

Where are they? Do they still float, shattered and beaten from "their deserted haven?" Or are they enclosed in icy walls, that shall thicken around them and build above them with wondrous architecture, whitening in the snow-storm and flashing in the sun, a magnificent sarcophagus, that will wander with them from latitude to latitude, and open its crystal floor at last to let them drop, amid pearls, and coral, and rainbow tapestry in some chamber of the deep.

"PINCHING" CHRIST.—At Plymouth, England, one of the curates of St. Mary's church, instructing those who had been newly confirmed, how to deport themselves at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, requested them to take the bread in their palms, lest, by an incautious handling, between the thumb and finger, they should *pinch* Christ. The young man had evidently been reading tractarian documents.

A passing traveller in the backwoods met with a settler near a house, and inquired—'whose house?' 'Mogs.'—'Of what built?' 'Logs.'—'Any neighbors?' 'Frogs.'—'What is the soil?' 'Bogs.'—'The climate?' 'Fogs.'—'Your diet?' 'Hogs.'—'How do you catch them?' 'Dogs.'

It is beautiful to behold at a wedding the sorrow-stricken air of the parent as he "gives the bride away," when you know for the last ten years he has been trying his best to get her off his hands

Anne of Bohemia, consort of Richard II, first introduced the fashion of riding side-ways, before which time ladies straddled the horse.

Madame Ida Pfeiffer, who is 59 years old, is now making her last voyage, being a visit to Madagascar and the Indian Archipelago. She promises to settle down when she returns.

LADIES OF WOBURN!

F. A. JONES, & CO., Of Boston,

DEMAND your attention to their immense quantities of DRY GOODS, comprising a complete stock of almost every article needed in FEMALE APPAREL.

To our old customers we would merely say that our course will be the same as it ever has been. To those who deem it for their advantage to open business relations with us, (and who does not?) we will briefly detail

OUR SYSTEM.

FIRST.—We confine our attention to the RETAIL TRADE.

SECOND.—We adhere, without variation in any instance, to the CASH SYSTEM. Both in buying and selling.

THIRD.—We have a separate buyer for each class of Goods in "our House," whose business it is to be in the market the whole time, WIDE AWAKE FOR BARGAINS, and who DARES NOT buy an article unless he KNOWS IT IS CHEAP!

FOURTH.—We make it an essential point that every customer receives SATISFACTION.

Our Stock will, as heretofore, comprise every variety of Dry and Furnishing Goods, which there is a possibility of any Lady requiring.

SHAWLS.

A large stock of Cashmere, long and Square Shawls Also, a full assortment of Fancy Shawls, as Crape, Stella, Cashmere, Thibet, Lace, Berage and DeLaine, which will be offered at our LOW PRICES.

SILKS.

Of Silks, we have more yards than can be measured in any other house in New England, and at prices which will bear the closest scrutiny of the SHARPEST BUYERS that ever shopped in Boston,—all of SUPERIOR STYLES.

Ladies' Promenade

Garments, such as Mazittes, Mantillas, Visites, &c., &c., will embrace all the new patterns, as this Department has already received our especial attention.

EVERY LADIES' STOCK,

Comprising our Dress Goods, such as All Wool DeLaines, Challies, Barage and Mons DeLaines, Alpacas, and all stuffs. French Muslins, Scotch and American do., of superior beauty and fabric; Berages, Greinidines, Tissues, Gauzes, Brilliants, French Prints and idalicoes, was never so well assorted as now, or bought SO LOW.

THE HOUSEKEEPER

Is invited to call and examine our stock. Linens, Damasks, both in cloths and by the yard. Napkins, Doylies, Crumb Cloths, Shirting and Fronting Linen—a large variety; Stitched Bosoms, Marseilles and Lancaster quilts, Cotton cloth of every class, &c., &c.

LININGS.

To our customers we offer fine Sarsnet Cambrics at 6¼ cents per yard, common do. a 4 cents. Best Silesias at 8 cents, and Brown Hollands and Bay Linens at low prices.

A NEW FEATURE IN OUR EMBROIDERY, LACE, RIBBON, LINEN, GLOVE, &c., STOCK.

During the present season we shall offer our NEW GOODS IN THIS DEPARTMENT, at just 5 PER CENT. ADVANCE UPON THE COST!

We have enlarged this department, and now occupy double the space of last year. Our immense trade enables us to buy our Goods in the Auction Room, and for CASH DOWN, in large lots. Of course, under these circumstances, they cost very cheap, and as we charge 5 per cent. profit, and no more, purchasers must perceive that their interests require that they should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Below is a list of some of the leading articles, with last year's and present prices. Purchasers in noticing the great reduction will remember that our last year's prices were universally acknowledged to be full 20 per cent. below the prices charged all over the city.

WROUGHT COLLARS.

OPENED THIS DAY, 30,000 COLLARS,

Comprising every style to be found in this country.

5000 real Swiss and French for 25 cents—last year 37½
3000 real Swiss, from 37½ to 75 cents—last year from 50 cents to $1.00
2000 real Swiss, from $1.00 to $2.25—last year from $1.25 to $2.75.

Among the above are some magnificent goods of new designs, the cheapest lot ever offered.

8000 Cambric, for 25, 37½, 50, 75 to $1.25, all from Auction, and 33 per cent. less than last year's prices.

6000 Honiton, Malta, Crotchet, Guipure, Limerick, &c., from 25 cents to $4.00.

They are all new, and what is equally important, very cheap.

CAMBRIC AND MUSLIN BANDS AND FLOUNCINGS.

Every lady in New England knows that we have always sold these goods much cheaper than any other house in this city. We are now able to show double the quantity and variety than before, and at prices merely nominal, when compared with regular prices, as we were fortunate in getting hold of a large importer' stock, which was seized at the Custom House, and sold at Auction by order of the U. S. Marshall

30,000 yards at 25 cents—last year 37½.
20,000 " 37½ cents—last year 50.

Comprising over 200 patterns, all new and pretty, in Scotch and French. Call early, before the best are picked out. We can't replace them at the prices at which we are selling.

CAMBRIC, MUSLIN AND LACE SETTS, SLEEVES and COLLARS to match, from $1.00 to $5.00.

EMBROIDERED LINEN HDKFS.

We wish to call your particular attention to these Goods.

2000 warranted Linen, at 25 cents; worth 50 cents.
1500 " " 37½ cents; worth 75 cents.
1000 " " 62½ cts. to $1.00; worth $1.25 to $2
200 doz. hemmed stiched Linen Hdkfs, at 17 cents; worth 25 cents.
50 doz. hemmed stitched Hdkfs, at 37½ to 50 cents; worth 50 to 75 cents.

INFANTS' WAISTS AND ROBES.

White muslin Caps, Embroidered Skirts, Black Lace Veils, Berages and Tissues for Veils, Crapes Tarletons, &c., all cheap.

CAMBRIC AND MUSLIN EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS,

BLACK TRIMMING LACES, A full assortment.

Cambic, Muslin and Lace Sleeves, 2000 pairs from 12½ cents to $1.50.

PLAIN, FIGURED & ILLUSION LACES, With white and colored, at 25 cents on the dollar.

A full assortment of WHITE GOODS, at the same advance on cost.

SPRING BONNET RIBBONS.

125,000 yards from 6¼ to 25 cents.
50,000 " No. 16, Pinks, Blues, Blacks and whites, 17 cents per yard.

They can't be bought at any other place for less than 25 cents.

Thousands of pieces of Narrow Satin and Taff Ribbons, for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6¼ cents per yard. Half the usual prices.

Real French Corsets for $1.50.
" " Bodices for $1.00.

GLOVES.

500 dozen Alexandre's Kid finished Silk Gloves—in Whites, Blacks, and Modes, all sizes, at 50 cents per pair.
250 doz. best quality Black kid Gloves, at 12½ to 25 cts.
500 doz. best quality White, Light and Dark, at 50 cts.
200 doz. best quality, slightly soiled, at 25 cts.

Real Mohair Mits.

We have led off on low prices for the last two years. This year we commence at prices 25 per cent. less than last year

We have thousands of other articles, comprising everything ever found in a stock of this kind, all bought cheap, and all of which we will sell at the above named merely nominal advance of five per cent. on the ACTUAL COST.

ECONOMISTS

Are respectfully asked to give the above a candid perusal, and then call on us and allow us to verify each statement, which we will make an occasion of profit to them and pleasure to ourselves.

TREMONT ROW
SILK AND SHAWL STORE.
F A. JONES, & Co.,
Nos. 1, 2 and 3, TREMONT ROW,
BOSTON.

April 8, 1856.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INKS.

Are of ten different varieties, BLACK, WRITING, JAPAN, BLUE, RED, BLUE BLACK FLUID, COPYING FLUID CARMINE, INDELIBLE, LEATHER WORKER' and MARKING, for Cotton Dealers. Those Inks have obtained a reputation throughout the United States, that no other Inks have ever acquired. The basis of their excellence rests on THREE GREAT FACTS, VIZ:—First, *Excellence of commercial materials.* Second, *Chemical proportions of elements on the atomic theory*, and Third, A perfect union of those elements by PATENT manufacturing processes invented by the author. These secure perfect fluidity and beauty, strength and permanence of color. They are for sale by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn Book Store.

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers would inform their friends, and the public, that they have opened a brokers office one door south of Lyceum Hall where they would be happy to receive applications for Houses or land for sale or to let.
T. J. PORTER,
E. HINKLEY.

They will make no charge to applicants if no sale.

Advertising on liberal terms.

Insurance will be effected in good stock or mutual Companies, by E. HINKLEY.

T. J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff, has his office a the above place.

Woburn, Feb. 1855. y

Real Estate For Sale!!

THE Subscriber, wishing to dispose of his Real Estate in WOBURN, offers the following property for sale on very liberal terms:—

THE DWELLING HOUSE

now occupied by him, situated in Central Square, at the junction of Wyman and Lowell Sts., with about 5 acres of excellent land, covered with valuable Trees Shrubbery, Grapery, &c. A part or whole of the land, will be sold, to suit purchasers.

Also, the "WYMAN PLACE,"

so called, situated on the corner of Franklin Street and the new street to Burlington, consisting of a good Dwelling house, and about ¼ of an acre of land, covered with thrifty fruit trees; but a few rods from the Branch Depot. *Also, Half an Acre of Land*, on Franklin Avenue, near Mr. Samuel K. Parker's house, and but a few rods from Main street.

For terms and further particulars, enquire of Hon. Bowen Buckman, or P. L. Converse, Esq.
STEPHEN CUTTER.

Woburn, April 24, 186. tf

House for Sale.

A DWELLING HOUSE near Central Square, Woburn, 1½ story, with four rooms, antry and closets. About 3 years old, well painted and in good condition. With about 7 000 feet of Land; a good well of water, pump and out houses. The Land has 14 growing Apple Trees, and a variety of other fruit trees. For further information enquire of
PORTER & HINCKLEY.

Woburn, March 15, 1856 — mortf.

For Sale or to Let.

IN Woburn Centre, a modern built two-story house containing 10 rooms, with 6000 feet of Land and a variety of fruit trees, with a small stable on the premises. This estate is situated on Bennett Street, within three minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools, and will be sold cheap on easy terms of payment, or let on reasonable terms. Enquire of DAVID REED, on the premises. Feb. 16—tf

Housein Wobnur Centre.

FOR SALE, a new two story HOUSE, containing 7 rooms besides the attic with 11,600 feet of land, more if wanted; pleasantly situated, and within five minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.
HORACE WARD.

Woburn, March 8, '56.—tf.

House Lots for Sale.

ON the corner of Main and Pond Streets. In size to suit from 20,000 to 80,000 feet on very liberal terms of payment. For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.
A. H. HAYWARD

Woburn, Aug. 25, 1855. 1y.

Cottage House and Land for Sale

FOR SALE IN NORTH WOBURN, a COTTAGE HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, with 8 closets, and a wood shed; a small garden, with a variety of fruit and a never failing well of water. Also, a good HOUSE LOT near the same. For further particulars enquire of Stephen Nichols, M. F. Winn, or on any Wednesday or Saturday of Hunt & Ramsay, 4 Blackstone street, Boston, or the subscriber in Stoneham.
ALBERT RICHARDSON.

March 24, 1855.—tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY HOUSE, with six square rooms, and finished attics, and out-buildings, with about 4900 feet of land, or the whole lot comprising about three acres, covered with peach, pear, apple, and plum trees, in good bearing order, situated on Burlington street, Woburn. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. J. C. BOLLES.

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TO LET.

ROOMS over the store of the subscriber, suitable for a Milliner and Dress Maker. Inquire of
EDWARD E. THOMPSON.

North Woburn, April 19, 1856.

WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF
PURE COD LIVER
OIL AND LIME.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, GENERAL DEBILITY AND ALL SCROFULOUS HUMORS.

Have You Tried It?

This important question should be asked every invalid who is suffering from pulmonary trouble in this fickle climate. Have you tried Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime? It will not nauseate like the plain Oil, but is on the contrary, pleasant to the taste; moreover, the Phosphate of Lime is, in this combination a most remarkable aid to the healing properties of the Pure Cod Liver Oil, as the following certificate (selected from a host of like grateful acknowledgements) will amply show. No person should neglect for a single hour a cough, or any affection of the lungs, lest the most serious consequences follow. Dr. Wilbor's preparation is both safe, simple, and sure in all ordinary cases, and has performed some surprising cures in decided consumption, where other medical aid has failed:—

DR. WILBOR:—During nearly the whole of the past winter, I had suffered seriously with a cough, which had so irritated my lungs, that my physician frankly admitted his fear of consumption's following this trouble as the Spring weather set in. Medicine seemed to afford me little relief until I tried your preparation of Cod Liver Oil and Lime. The effect I am forced by facts to admit was almost magical, and I have the pleasure of saying at this writing, (May 2d, 1853) I am entirely free from any pulmonary trouble.

With thanks to you for your valuable discovery, I cordially recommend it to those who are thus afflicted.
MARTIN C. HURD,
Chamber st., Boston.

Manufactured only by
ALEX'R B. WILBOR Chemist,
may12,'55.—1y. 166 Court st., Boston

THE PLACE TO BUY

Paper Hangings!!

THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of

HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.

The stock of papers consists of the best quality of *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON* PAPERS, *OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,* all of which will be sold at a GREAT DISCOUNT from Boston prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.

March 15.

Unrivalled Display

OF MEN'S AND BOY'S

SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING!

Manufactured expressly for the retail trade, embracing every variety and style.

DRESS AND FROCK COATS, NEW AND FASHIONABLE STYLES.

BUSINESS SACKS AND FROCKS. OF THE BEST MATERIAL AND LATEST PATTERNS.

PANTS, IN GREAT VARIETY—CHOICE STYLES.

VESTS, IN GREAT VARIETY—CHOICE STYLES.

Together with a large assortment of new and desirable styles of Summer Clothing, now opened and for sale on the

ONE PRICE CASH SYSTEM.

OAK HALL,
Nos. 32 & 34 North Street. Boston,
GEO. W. SIMMONS, PIPER & CO.

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Wanted.

A Young man to learn the Drug business. Must bring good references. Apply at 5 and 6 Wade's Block, Woburn, Mass. m31

MORE BOUNTY LANDS.

BY the Act of Congress, passed March 3, 1855, all officers, soldiers and seamen who have served FOURTEEN DAYS in any war of the United States since 1775, are entitled to 160 acres of land, if they have not received it. Those who have received 40 or 80 acres, are now entitled to enough more to make up the 160. Those who have received 160 acres are not entitled to any more. The benefit of this Act extends to the widow and minor children of the soldier, but to no other heirs. Those who have been engaged in battle are entitled to 160 acres without regard to the period of their service.

Persons having claims under this or any other Act, will have them promptly attended to by calling on, or writing to A. L. RICHARDSON & CO.

11 Railroad Exchange, Court Square, Boston, who pay cash for warrants.

N. B.—We have faithful and experienced Agents in Washington, and we make no charge in any case unless we obtain the land. a14tf

MYSTIC HALL SEMINARY,

FOR YOUNG LADIES,

WEST MEDFORD, MASS.

Five miles from Boston.

TEN TEACHERS of first ability are employed in this school; affording facilities for a thorough *English* education, with Latin, Greek the modern polite languages, music on guitar piano, harp and organ, drawing, embroidery, and seven kinds of painting.

Refinement of manners, and the etiquette of society included. A Parisian lady resides in the family. Prizes awarded in each department.

Aids to *physical education* to be found in Calisthenics, Dancing, a Gymnasium, Bowling Alley, (strictly private) swiming in Mystic River, (salt,) horseback riding, &c. Well trained saddle horses belong to the Seminary.

For particulars address the PRINCIPAL,
Mrs. THOMAS P. SMITH.

References:—Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston; Hon. Edward Everett, do.; F. Gardner, A. M., Principal Boston Latin School; Hon. Abbott Lawrence, Boston; Rev. Hubbard Winslow, New York; Rev William Hauge D. D. Albany; Rev. Rollin H. Neale, D. D., Boston; Hon. Sam. Houston, Texas.

April 19, 56.

McECKRON'S

CELEBRATED LINIMENT,

Equally Good for Man or Beast!

HAS TRIUMPHED, when all other external applications had failed to have any beneficial effect. It is justly acknowledged to be the

Greatest External Remedy in the World!

And its sale is unsurpassed in the annals of medicine. Unlike most other popular medicines of the day, it is used and recommended by many eminent members of the Medical Profession, their prejudices having yielded to the many indisputable demonstrations of cures it has performed when all other remedies had failed.

Hundreds of certificates might be given showing almost unhoped for cures in cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Spinal Complaints, &c., and in cases of Burns, Bruises, Flesh Wounds, Old Sores, Sprains, Broken Bones, Dislocations, &c, &c, but a *fair trial* is all that is required to convince the most skeptical of its merits. See Circulars.

Prepared by J. S. and J. E. SELDEN, Haddam, Conn. and for sale by Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas.

For sale by CHARLES C. SMITH, Woburn Centre; Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Thomas Richardson, Reading; John J. Brown, Andover. may24 '56

BRIDGEWATER PAINT.

FOR Wood, Brick and Iron Buildings, Steam and Canal Boats, Railroad Cars, &c. &c. Or, for all kinds of work above and under water. Perfectly spark and cinder proof on roofs of Houses, decks of Steamers, Railroad and other bridges.

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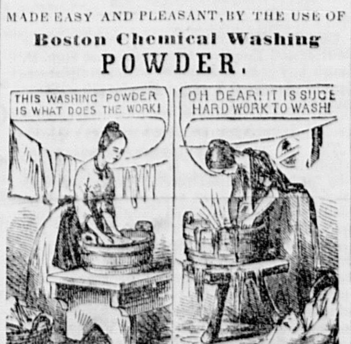

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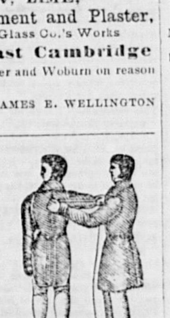

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Of Silks, we have more yards than can be measured in any other house in New England, and at prices which will bear the closest scrutiny of the SHARPEST BUYERS that ever shopped in Boston,—all of SUPERIOR STYLES.

Ladies' Promenade

Garments, such as Mazittes, Mantillas, Visites, &c., &c., will embrace all the new patterns, as this Department has already received our especial attention.

EVERY LADIES' STOCK,

Comprising our Dress Goods, such as All Wool De Laines, Challies, Barage and Mons DeLaines, Alpacas, and all stuffs. French Muslins, Scotch and American do., of superior beauty and fabric; Berages, Greinidnes, Tissues, Gauzes, Brilliants, French Prints and idalicoes, was never so well assorted as now, or bought SO LOW.

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Is invited to call and examine our stock. Linens, Damasks, both in cloths and by the yard. Napkins, Doylies, Crumb Cloths, Shirting and Fronting Linen—a large variety; Stitched Bosoms, Marseilles and Lancaster quilts, Cotton cloth of every class, &c, &c.

LININGS.

To our customers we offer fine Sarsnet Cambrics at 6¼ cents per yard, common do. a 4 cents. Best Silesias at 8 cents, and Brown Hollands and Bay Linens at low prices.

A NEW FEATURE

IN OUR

EMBROIDERY, LACE, RIBBON, LINEN, GLOVE, &c., STOCK.

During the present season we shall offer our NEW GOODS IN THIS DEPARTMENT, at just 5 PER CENT. ADVANCE UPON THE COST!

We have enlarged this department, and now occupy double the space of last year. Our immense trade enables us to buy our Goods in the Auction Room, and for CASH DOWN, in large lots. Of course, under these circumstances, they cost very cheap, and as we charge 5 per cent. profit, and no more, purchasers must perceive that their interests require that they should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Below is a list of some of the leading articles, with last year's and present prices. Purchasers in noticing the great reduction will remember that our last year's prices were universally acknowledged to be full 20 per cent. below the prices charged all over the city.

WROUGHT COLLARS.

OPENED THIS DAY, 30,000 COLLARS,

Comprising every style to be found in this country.

5000 real Swiss and French for 25 cents—last year 37½
3000 real Swiss, from 37½ to 75 cents—last year from 50 cents to $1.00
2000 real Swiss, from $1.00 to $2.25—last year from $1.25 to $2.75.

Among the above are some magnificent goods of new designs, the cheapest lot ever offered.

8000 Cambric, for 25, 37½, 50, 75 to $1.25, all from Auction, and 33 per cent. less than last year's prices.

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They are all new, and what is equally important, very cheap.

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Every lady in New England knows that we have always sold these goods much cheaper than any other house in this city. We are now able to show double the quantity and variety than before, and at prices merely nominal, when compared with regular prices, as we were fortunate in getting hold of a large importer' stock, which was seized at the Custom House, and sold at Auction by order of the U. S. Marshall

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Comprising over 200 patterns, all new and pretty, in Scotch and French. Call early, before the best are picked out. We can't replace them at the prices at which we are selling.

CAMBRIC, MUSLIN AND LACE SETTS,

SLEEVES and COLLARS to match,

from $1.00 to $5.00.

EMBROIDERED LINEN HDKFS.

We wish to call your particular attention to these Goods.

2000 warranted Linen, at 25 cents; worth 50 cents.
1500 " " 37½ cents, worth 75 cents.
1000 " " 62½ cts. to $1.00; worth $1.25 to $2
200 doz. hemmed stiched Linen Hdkfs, at 17 cents; worth 25 cents.
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INFANTS' WAISTS AND ROBES.

White muslin Caps, Embroidered Skirts, Black Lace Veils, Berages and Tissues for Veils, Crapes Tarletons, &c., all cheap.

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BLACK TRIMMING LACES,

A full assortment.

Cambic, Muslin and Lace Sleeves,

2000 pairs from 12½ cents to $1 50.

PLAIN, FIGURED & ILLUSION LACES,

With white and colored, at 25 cents on the dollar.

A full assortment of WHITE GOODS, at the same advance on cost.

SPRING BONNET RIBBONS.

125,000 yards from 6¼ to 25 cents.
50,000 " No. 16, Pinks, blues, Blacks and whites, 17 cents per yard.

They can't be bought at any other place for less than 25 cents.

Thousands of pieces of Narrow Satin and Taff Ribbons, for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6¼ cents per yard. Half the usual prices.

Real French Corsets for $1,50.
" " **Bodices** for $1,00.

GLOVES.

500 dozen Alexandre's Kid finished Silk Gloves—in Whites, Blacks, and Modes, all sizes, at 50 cents per pair.
250 doz. best quality Black kid Gloves, at 12½ to 25 cts.
500 doz. best quality White, Light and Dark, at 50 cts.
200 doz. best quality, slightly soiled, at 25 cts.

Real Mohair Mits.

We have led off on low prices for the last two years. This year we commence at prices 25 per cent. less than last year

We have thousands of other articles, comprising everything ever found in a stock of this kind, all bought cheap, and all of which we will sell at the above named merely nominal advance of five per cent. on the ACTUAL COST.

ECONOMISTS

Are respectfully asked to give the above a candid perusal, and then call on us and allow us to verify each statement, which we will make an occasion of profit to them and pleasure to ourselves.

TREMONT ROW

SILK AND SHAWL STORE.

F. A. JONES, & Co.,

Nos. 1, 2 and 3, TREMONT ROW, BOSTON.

April 8, 1856.

Selected Tale.

Mary Ellery the Indian Captive;

—OR,—

THE SACKING OF DEERFIELD,

CONCLUDED.

On Monday night, the 11th of February, the sun went down on the quiet, but devoted town, as calmly and gloriously as if no awful portent was in the air above them. The snow lay on the ground to the depth of nearly four feet, covered with a crust strong enough to bear up any team or force of men. The soldiers—about twenty in number—unapprehensive of danger, had quartered themselves on the inhabitants, for it was terribly cold, and at an early hour had sought their pillows, and long before mid-night were lost in blissful dreams, or sunk in sleep too heavy for such "visitations of the night watches." A clear and peaceful night succeeded, when, "just before the break of day, on the morning of the 12th of February, in the year of our Lord, 1704," according to the narrator of those "direful dealings of the Lord with his people," the Rev. John Williams, the unconscious sleepers were aroused by the awful yells of the savages, and the sturdy blows of axes and tomahawks on the doors and windows of their respective habitations, every one of which had been simultaneously attacked. The Indians had easily scaled the pickets, owing to the depth of the snow, and there being no "watchmen to guard the city," they had no difficulty in carrying their infernal purpose into dreadful execution. Waking suddenly out of their sound slumbers, the men were too bewildered to make anything like a successful resistance, and the women and children could only cower before their captors like timid sheep before the ravenous wolf. "They came to my house in the beginning of the onset," says "the redeemed captive," the reverend narrator of these events, "and by their violent endeavors to break open doors and windows, with axes and hatchets, awakened me out of sleep; on which I leaped out of bed, and running toward the door, perceived the enemy making their entrance into the house. I called to awaken two soldiers in the chamber; and returning toward my bed-side for my arms, the enemy immediately broke into my room, I judge to the number of twenty, with painted faces and hideous acclamations. I reached up my hands to the bedtester for my pistol, uttering a short petition to God, expecting a present 'passage through the valley of the shadow of death.' Taking down my pistol, I cocked it and put it to the breast of the first Indian who came up; but my pistol missing fire, I was seized by three Indians who disarmed me, and bound me, naked as I was, in my shirt, and so I stood for near the space of an hour." This is probably a fair description of the scenes which were enacting elsewhere, except that in some of the houses the work of death went on in a bloody manner. The sick and tender children were immediately tomahawked and scalped, and all the men and soldiers who offered resistence met with the same fate. Captain Ellery and his brave son-in-law fell only after they had each slain two of their foes, and the noble wife of the former, flying to her husband's breast, either for protection or as a shield to his heart, fell pierced by the same bullet which slew her brave protector. Mary was seized by a couple of stalwart Indians, and with the few clothes she had been able to huddle on at the commencement of the fray, was bound and led out into the biting air, with many others of her sex, and taken to the place of rendezvous, where a strong guard of French soldiers was placed over them with loaded muskets and fixed bayonets, while the savages were left to carry on the work of pillage and of death.

Having plundered the houses of such booty as they could conveniently carry away, and secured their prisoners so that they could not escape, they fired the houses, and thus lighted up a grand pyre to the bloody sacrifice they had offered. Around the blazing houses these demons of the forest danced in the wildest joy at their success, and split the still ear of night with such hideous sounds as only North American Indians can produce. The contents of the dirty groggery of our worthy deacon were seized and distributed among the savages, rendering them more furious and diabolical than common; and scenes were there enacted too horriable to relate, and upon which the veil must be cast in compassion to our readers. The prisoners were only saved from a general massacre by the resolution of the intrepid, but infamous, Rouville, and a few of his subalterns. Meantime the hypocritical deacon stood among the prisoners, pale and ghastly with fear and cold, his hands tied firmly behind him, giving him an extra stoop in the shoulders, and a rope around his worthless neck, was at the other end tied to a tree. He had no sympathy for any one, not even the members of his own family, and did nothing but miserably lament his fate and most crinchingly implore his captors to spare his wretched life.

Every house but one of this peaceful colony was burned to the ground. This contained seven men, who successfully defended it against the assault of three hundred Indians and French. With their tomahawks they cut a rough hole in the centre of the front door, through which they thrust their riffes and fired upon the inmates. A bullet from one of them passed through the head of a sick woman who was sitting up in her bed, and lodged in the casement close by, where I have often seen it. They paid dearly for their temerity, however, for the well-directed fire from the men within, caused several of their savage assailants to bite the dust. But a panic seizing the savages, like scared culprits who fear to be surprised in the midst of their iniquities, they left this only house to stand as a lasting witness to the atrocities and unspeakable sufferings of that awful night, and took up their march toward Canada. This ancient house, so renowned in the history of Deerfield and the Indian wars, was not taken down until within a very few years, and ever remained in the family of those who owned and occupied it at that time. One of the descendants still lives upon the spot.

"About sun an hour high," continues the author of the account of this captivity, "we were ordered to march.—We were carried over the river to the foot of the mountain, about a mile from the village, where we found a great number of our Christian neighbors—about one hundred—men, women, and children." This was the late camp of the enemy, and here they resumed their packs; and continued their march. They had not proceeded far when they were overtaken by a small band of resolute men, composed partly or those who had escaped the massacre, and a few from Hatfield, who, having been warned of the fate of their brothers in Deerfield, had hastened to their rescue. A sharp skirmish ensued, in which seven of the party were slain, and the remainder came near being surrounded by the troops of Rouville, when they broke and fled, having slain three times as many as they had lost. In the early part of the conflict, the butcher, Rouville, sent word to those in charge of the captives, "to tomahawk all the prisoners, and let not one escape."—The messenger of this bloody order, while hastening to the captain of the guard, fell by some providentially directed bullet, and thus the ill-fated band was spared, and the whole army moved on once more toward the bleak regions of Canada.

With increditable suffering the poor captives continued their march. The cold was intense, and they were but half clad, besides which, the Indians had loaded them to the utmost of their strength. "Some of the women had recently lain in," and were in consequence very weak and unfit for so severe a trial. Among these was the wife of the pastor. In vain did her husband implore their masters for permission to walk by her side and assist her across the rough places in their uncomfortable road; they were jealous of his influence with the other captives, and kept him by himself, and closely watched day and night. In the course of the second day her strength utterly failed her, and she sank down upon the snow, so exhausted that the handles of their tomahawks, freely administered by her unfeeling masters, failed to rouse her wasted energies, and at length one of them put an end to her sufferings by one blow of his murderous weapon.—Her child had its brains dashed out before her eyes, before they left the house. Others of these frail creatures were soon expecting to become mothers, and their condition only excited the contemptuous laugh and the mocking jeer of their heartless masters. Mary Serving was of this class, and her delicate constitution soon began to yield under her severe sufferings. She was obliged to travel all day, and at night to lie down on the cold snow-crust, with no covering but the broad canopy which was spread over all alike. Often would she fall down under her unequal burden, when she was compelled to rise by the cruel blows of the tomahawk, which often drew blood from the sore and bruised flesh Often, with uplifted hands and a look of pitiful entreaty, did she implore her savage masters to take her life, and thus relieve her of her great agony. Their only reply to this appeal was a severe kick with the foot, a heavy blow with the handle of the murderous axe, or a loud and fiendish laugh of mockery. A young woman, one of her neighbors, together with her son, a child four years of age, were tomahawked and scalped before her eyes, to inspire her with terror and courage, for they were loth to leave her, on account of her beauty, which they well knew would bring a great price, could she only be got safely to Montreal.

On the fourth day they reached the Connecticut River, about thirty miles from their recent pleasant home. It being frozen over sufficiently strong enough to bear them, they continued their route upon its glassy surface.—This was worse for the captives than the rough crust upon which they had travelled, and which had become soft under the effect af a south wind which had recently sprung up. The females, in particular, found it exceedingly difficult to keep their feet, and often fell heavily upon the wet ice. Poor Mary was peculiarly unfortunate in this respect, and so many times did she fall on the ice, and was murderously beaten up again during the day, that on halting for the night she was brought to a permature delivery, and gave birth to a dead infant. Oh! what a sight of horror was that to our delicate captive!—No kind and sympathizing friend to perform one of the many kind offices so necessary at such a season and not even one word of consolation or hope spoken by lips of love. It was indeed a dark night to her, but it was not entirely without its cheer. She found in the hour of this sore trial, that she had not miscalculated, when she gave her young heart to her Maker and Redeemer. To Him she sent up her prayers, and found Him an ever present help in time of need A heavenly light sprung up in the midst of that outer darkness, and she held holy and joyous communings with Him who had now become her all. He had taken father, mother, husband, child; and she felt that she must soon follow in their wake of gore, and overtake them in the land where tempest, and war, and sorrow were unknown; and when she at length closed her eyes in utter prostration, such visions of the beautiful world filled her soul, that that howling wilderness was to her the very gate of Heaven.

At early dawn these delicious slumbers were broken by the harsh call of her rude master to arise and prepare for her journey. After many efforts she arose to her feet at length, but found herself too weak and sick to hope to proceed, and so she told her master, when he very deliberately informed her that she must proceed, or share the fate of the young mother who had been butchered before her eyes the preceeding day. This was what she had been expecting ever since she set out on her compulsory journey, and the communication of the intelligence did not alarm or intimidate her. She only asked as a last boon, that she might be permitted to see her beloved pastor, if it should be only for a few moments.—After much entreaty, her master softened so far as to allow her this last request, on solemnly promising that she should not be absent beyond one hour, and would then return to meet her fate. This pledge she gave, and was permitted to depart for the place where Mr. Williams was guarded by the vigilant foes. With infinite pains she at length reached his cheerless quarters, after suffering numberless insults and cruelties by the way, and was ushered into the presence of the captive pastor.

"Why, my dear child," exclaimed the man of God, when Mary Serving came up to where he stood, ready for the morning march, "how came you here and who sent you? You have suffered much, my poor lamb, and I hope you have not been unsupported in your sore trials."

"Yes, my dear sir," Mary replied, with deep emotion, "I have suffered much, but I have been also sustained with such blessed hope that my trials seem as nothing in comparrison. I have come here by permission of my master, under the pledge that I return within an hour and suffer execution."

"And did you give that pledge?"

"I did, sir, and I shall redeem it with the greatest alacrity. I have lived long enough in this world, and horrors have so accumulated on my heart in the last four days, that I shall be happy to lay down my burden and depart for a better world. My father and mother and husband I have seen butchered before my eyes, and last night my innocent offspring perished by my side, and I have now, no friend but you, my beloved pastor, to care for me in the wide world. I can well lay down so worthless a life, especially, as I trust, through the mercy of the dear Redeemer, that I shall put on "the life that never dies'"

"God be thanked," he responded, "for this rich grace; and may it be increased more and more abundantly while you may yet need it. But come let us hear what has befallen you since that awful night, when our quiet dreams were disturbed by this dreadful visitation."

Mary then briefly related her painful experiences, while the good minister was overcome with emotion, and the wandering denizens of the forest looked on awe-struck and abashed; for they knew him to be the great medicine man of the pale faces, and had an instinct dread of the God of whom he and his people served.

"But I must now return to my fate," she returned calmly, as she closed her narrative, "for I would not break my word, and I wish to show these heathens that a Christian can die as bravely and calmly, at least, as they can.—But, oh! my dear sir, I need your prayers, for the flesh is weak, and I have suffered so much that I feel myself weaker than the trembling reed."

"God bless thee, my dear child and pupil, he said, as he laid his hand on her fair brow, and solemnly raised his eyes to Heaven, "you have never disappointed the strong hopes I have always cherished of you; and may that God in whom you have put your trust sustain you in this most trying hour.—Go, but in the strength of the mightiest, endure the fearful disclosures of this one brief, but awful hour, and then join the redeemed spirits of those who have gone before, and the whole ransomed host of Heaven in their glad service and unspeakable joy."

And then, folding his hands, he addressed a short but fervent prayer to Heaven for the doomed victim who was about to go forth to the cruel sacrifice. And now, with many tears and kind expressions, they gave their hands and parted—he to his captive's hands and wearisome pilgrimage, she to the axe that even now waited for her blood.

Leaving the stark and bloody corpse of the fair captive on the banks of the beautiful river, to be torn by ravenous beasts or interred by some friendly traveller, as the case might be, that mournful company set out once more on its journey, many of them sadly anticipating the same awful conclusion to their captivity. Up to this time Deacon Serving had shown a cringing and puny spirit, but he had been whipped into odedience by his unfeeling master. Satisfied that a cheerful acquiescence in his hard fate would beget for him more consideration on the part of these savage-men, whose captive he now was, and cherishing a secret hope of escape or eventual ransom, he resolved to brave his fate and bear up under his severe trials as best he might until the time of deliverance should come. Suddenly he assumed a new character, and became one of the most cheerful and hopeful of the company. His master, who had often beaten him, and threatened him with torture and even death, observing his rather awkward attempts at obedience, began to treat him with more lenity, and gave him greater liberty than he had before enjoyed. And, sooth to say, the terrible experience of the past week had awakened in his breast deep remorse for his hypocritical life, and a strong desire to amend it. Earnestly in these solemn night watches, as he slept between two stalwart red-skins, and the pitying stars looked down from out the clear blue vaults of heaven, earnestly did he invoke the mercy he had failed to show to his fellow-men. Earnestly did he pray to be forgiven, and solemnly did he promise, if his life should be spared, that, by Divine Grace, he would be a better man, and by a life of pure and holy deeds atone somewhat for the past. It was the first time he had ever "prayed the sincere prayer." He had often "led the devotions" at his own fire-side altar, and in "the weekly meeting for conference and prayer," which the godly pastor regularly announced from the pulpit on each recurring Sunday, just before "giving out" the subject of his discourse. But it had only been the form—now the deep and almost despairing agony of his mortified and broken spirit came to his lips in a spontaneous supplication for mercy, and for grace to help his resolution in all future time. The change was very visible in the "querelous deacon," as his fellow captives called him, and from being a selfish, peevish man, caring for no one's comfort and claiming the sympathy of a true-hearted man to all his brethern in bonds.

As they approached the "Coos county," as the whole northern portion of New Hampshire and Vermont were then called, their provisions began to fail, and famine pressed sore upon them. Now began those awful scenes which Mr. Williams so graphically narrates. The poor captives fainted for want of food, and many of them falling to the ground, were left there to die of starvation, or were destroyed with the inexorable hatchet. Their good minister who, now that they were removed so far from their homes, was permitted to mingle more freely with the other captives, did all he could to encourage and sustain the sinking hearts of his afflicted flock, and did much to strengthen many a one in their heroic endurance. In these kind offices he was heartily seconded by his greatly changed "standard bearer," as he used quaintly to denominate the officers of his church, and now began to be loved as sincerely as he was hated before. But despite all the kind offices of their friends, many a captive left his bones to bleach in the wasting snows of Spring, or the burning blasts of the Summer sun. Howbeit, a little more than half their number reached Canada, and were scattered through the country according to the claims of their savage captors. Several of them were sold to the French. Two years afterward a half hundred of these suffering pilgrims were redeemed by the Government, and eventually restored to their desolate homes. Among these was their noble-hearted pastor, with several members of his family, and the deacon, now and ever after an altered man. He died on his bed at a ripe old age, full of the hope of immortality, and was followed to his grave by the pious tears of many of his neighbors and friends.

The venerable minister not long after followed to the "bourne whence no traveller returns," and laid aside his mantle, full of goodness as of years, and slept his last sleep in peace. His last years were greatly embittered, however, by the voluntary detention in captivity of one of his daughters, who became enamored of a twany son of the forest, and consented to share his wigwam and his lot. Discarding the garments of civilization, she donned the blanket and the moccasin, and reared a numerous family to her Indian husband. She renounced, also, her religion, and embraced the Catholic faith; and spent

the remainder of her life in the rude dwelling and among the barbarous people of her lord, and died without one fond regret for that which she had sacrificed, or a single desire to return again to the scenes of her early childhood. Several of her numerous descendants still survive, and some occupy highly respectable positions in the social scale.

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1856.

As time hurries us along to the day appointed for choosing the next President of this Republic, the excitement becomes more absorbing and intense, and we see as the first fruits of the contest that society is being moved to its foundations, and that the public and private characters of public men are cruelly and virulently calumniated by lucubrations from the pens of politicians, or their paid servants, and promulged by the party political press with a ruthlessness of character and baseness of design, worthy only of a savage people. Day after day and week after week, for the past three months, party political editors have gloated their pens with piracies upon private character, and, in some instances, like common foot pads mauraunding for spoil, they, for the wages of iniquity, paid by official favor and patronage, have violated every principle of honor—immolated honesty and truth—slimed the fountains of society—roused the worst blood of human passions—and with satanic ferocity delivered their poisoned shafts at the fair name of individuals against whom they, in their rancorous hearts, nurse deadly political hate. They have assailed the name of a gentleman prominently before the people,—with unblushing and wicked falsehood—insinuated crime against his maternal relative, stigmatised him as a child of illegitimate parentage—and against most emphatic and conclusive evidence to the contrary, branded him as a Roman Catholic and a holder of slaves. These things are bad enough and unjustifiable in any event; but bad as they are, and accustomed as we have become to seeing them, they did not prepare us for the meanness and brutality contained in the following paragraph from the *Baltimore Republican*:—

"The Washington Organ says, idiocy is likely to ensue to Mr. Sumner from the softening of the brain. Good."

The man—it is a libel on humanity to call him a man—who could make such an announcement concerning one of the most honest, sincere, noble and gifted statesmen of America, and evince his gratification by appending the little word "Good," must have a heart as black as Circe, and a soul as degraded as the swine of the sorceress. Does the editor of the *Baltimore Republican* represent the spirit of slavery at the South? Is he one of the "southern chivalry," one of the *high-souled*, patriotic *gentlemen* that southern members boast of in their congressional speeches. If so the crime of slavery carries in its trail its own punishment in the degradation of society, and the brutalization of the white race who hold their dusky brethren in bondage. Can it be possible that the people of Baltimore will tolerate an editor who thus "spawns venom from his rancid breast," and by their acquiescence in his ruffian remark and inhuman wish, that the worst of inflictions — idiocy — should overtake and crush the master mind of Charles Sumner, endorse the enormity of the offence committed by the *Baltimore Republican* against society, civilization and common decency? Slavery must be more demoralizing in its effects than ever we supposed, if it can thus blot out the ordinary feelings of human kind and turn men into fiends, who applaud a cowardly and brutal assault, and rejoice in the hope that the assassin's blows inflicted on the victim of their phrenzy may dethrone his reason and cause him to become a drivelling idiot. The assault on Mr. Sumner has very much prostrated his physical powers, but we have yet to learn that the brightness of his mighty intellect has been in the smallest degree impaired. His physicians state that quietness and rest from mental labor will soon restore him to his wonted vigor of body and of mind; and we pray that his voice may soon again be heard in the halls of Congress, the foremost champion in the battle for freedom.

PIC NIC.—The Unitarian Society of this town had a very pleasant pic nic in a grove at Horn Pond, on Thursday. The pleasures of the occasion were enlivened by a band of music, which the young folks took advantage of to enjoy a merry dance on the green sward.

Forrester's Playmate, published by Wm. Guild & Co., Boston, is a neat and attractive juvenile monthly. We have received the July number.

Another Fugitive Slave Case.

Boston was the scene of considerable excitement on Wednesday last, which even the hot weather running the mercury up to 90 had no power to check. A colored man was observed to jump over from the bark Growler, just arrived from Mobile, and a boat from the bark immediately gave chase and captured him, taking him back to the bark. The rumor that this man was a fugitive from slavery at once spread throughout the city, and a writ of habeas corpus was obtained and the fugitive, who gave his name as Wm. Johnson, was taken from the vessel by a sheriff of the Commonwealth. At 3 o'clock the same day he was brought before Judge Metcalf and ordered to be discharged from custody. We learn that he left the city the same evening, spent the night in Middlesex County, and was next day sent along the underground road to Canada—beyond the reach of man-hunters. Johnson is represented as a well-built, active, intelligent man, and as a "chattel" would be valued at twelve or fifteen hundred dollars. The following account of the manner of his escape is given by the daily press:—

"The bark sailed from the city of Mobile on the 26th ultimo, for Boston, with about a two-thirds cargo of cotton, flour and pitch. She was consigned to Messrs J. H. Rivers & Co 5 Commercial street The evening prior to the Growler's being hauled into the stream she lay close alongside the wharf, and quite a miscellaneous number were on board of her during the previous afternoon. Little notice was taken of any of them; and it was considered that every one had gone ashore, when the hatches were put down and the vessel warped out into the stream, where she lay until noon of next day (the 25th ult.,) when she sailed for this port. She had nine passengers on board.

On the third day out the Captain ordered the Mate to have two cables put below, and the hatch was removed and the hands went about fulfilling the order. While in the hold the fugitive 'Johnson," or "Joe" was discovered, but in such a state of exhaustion that he could not speak or move. By this time the Growler had made nearly two hundred miles from Mobile. The negro was brought on deck and presented the appearance of a dying person. He had had neither food or water for three days and four nights, and the hatches were so close that ventilation was almost excluded from the hold. It is a thousand wonders that the man survived his position one day—especially during the sultry heat which prevailed in the Gulf of Mexico.

Stimulants were administered by order of the master, and every kindness necessary was shown to the negro which his condition demanded. Several hours elapsed before he recovered sufficiently to speak.

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After three days he was able to move about and began to help the hands on deck. He was not a sailor.

When the ship arrived in the harbor of Boston, on the 19th day from Mobile, she touched on the middle ground and Captain Pillsbury took a boat and proceeded to the city to engage a tug. A few moments after he had left the ship, the negro man stripped himself, tied his clothes in a bundle, and jumped overboard He was a very clumsy swimmer, and it was with much difficulty, and apparently gainst his will, that he was saved from drowning. He clung to his bundle of clothes and would not give it up. It is now thought valuables might be in the negro's possession, which he did not want to be seen.

How the fact of a fugitive being on board the ship became known to the people on shore, cannot be understood; but the moment she touched the wharf quite a number of colored men,—members, it is said, of a certain Vigilance Committee in the city—assembled on the wharf, and clamored for the release of the man, who had been locked up After some time, officer Neal came on board and took the negro away as has already been described as also the circumstances of his trial and discharge.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT.—At the fire at Manchester, N.H., a few days since a building was destroyed on which the South Reading Mutual Safety Fire Insurance Company had insured $2000. The owner of the building had neglected to pay the premium and take his policy from the hands of the local agent, and could not therefore legally demand a cent of insurance. The Secretary of the Company, Dr. Wm. H. Willis, on being informed of the circumstance immediately proceeded to Manchester, and finding how the matter stood, at once magnanimously decided that the two thousand dollars insured by the South Reading Company should be *paid*. This is highly creditable to the honor and honesty of the Company.

BALLOON ASCENSION.—We see it advertised that Mr. E Godard will make an ascension in his monster Balloon *America*, from the Agricultural Fair Grounds, Boston, on Monday next, at 1-2 half past 6. P. M., riding on a live horse suspended twenty feet below the car. The Balloon is to be under the management of Madam Godard, and it is expected that she will be accompanied by those who may be desirous of making an aerial ascension, and are willing to pay for the fun of going up.

Mr. Sumner is at present at Cape May, stopping at a private house.

Phew! How hot it is. The thermometer at 98, and rising.

Brooks out of Congress.

On Monday last Brooks was on trial in Congress for the assault on Mr. Sumner. The resolutions reported by the Committee were debated at length, and many manly words were spoken in denunciation of the outrage. Mr. Woodruff of Connecticut applied a terrible excoriation to Brooks, who sat in the chair next him. Shortly after Mr. Woodruff sat down Col. Savage of Tennessee waited upon him, as the friend of Brooks, and desired to know if Mr. Woodruff recognized the code of honor. Mr. Woodruff replied that he recognized no code that was a direct violation of the laws of his country. After the amendments submitted by the friends of Brooks had been disposed of, the House voted on the Resolution of the Committee, that Preston S. Brooks be forthwith expelled, The result was—for expulsion 121, against it 95. As it requires a two-thirds vote to expel a member, the resolution was negatived. After some remarks from Mr. Brooks in defence and palliation of his conduct, he announced that he had resigned his seat in Congress. On Tuesday a vote of censure was passed against Mr. Keitt for the part he took in the assault on Charles Sumner, and he also resigned his seat. Though neither of these members have been expelled, yet a large majority of the House have voted to purify the halls of Congress by ejecting them from the seats they have dishonored. They will doubtless appeal to their constituents for a re-election, and will in all probability be speedily returned without opposition, but they will never be able to wipe it out, that they have been voted unworthy of the position they seek to occupy.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?—We have had occasion lately to visit several towns in Middlesex County, and without one exception we saw flags extended across the streets bearing the names of candidates for the Presidency, and the "Head Quarters" of parties designated by suitable banners and signs, but nothing of the kind has as yet appeared in Woburn. We are not sure but what this absence of political excitement and discension is something to our credit, and we will not be displeased to see our neighbors take it just as coolly until after the eventful 4th of November is numbered with the past. But the singularity of our *apparent* apathy in the exciting contest going forward struck us as remarkable, knowing that many of our citizens entertain, and occasionally express, strong and decided political opinions and preferences. Is it not an exemplification of our profound wisdom that we can "keep cool" under this scorching weather, and while there is so much to create excitement. Let us, if we can, continue to keep cool.

B. F. Butler, Esq., informs the Lowell News that thirteen cases were tried in the Court of Common Pleas at Concord last week where the defendants had counsel, and there were eight verdicts not guilty, four guilty and one disagreement, the last five being liquor cases. It would appear that the liquor law is enforced in Middlesex quite as well as other laws, if not better.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—We stepped into the Baptist Church yesterday and was much pleased with the tasteful improvement made in the interior of the edifice. It has been frescoed throughout by Mr. Myers of Boston, and the wood work painted by Mr. Davis, in a style at once elegant and suitable to a place of worship.

A HANDSOME SUBSCRIPTION FOR KANSAS.—The little town of Bedford, in this county, with a population of 819, has contributed *two hundred and twenty-five dollars* for the relief of Kansas. We hope to hear of many towns which have done as well, or better than this.

The Boston *Evening Ledger*, a penny paper recently started, and published in the *Times* establishment, with John M. Barnard, late of the Herald, at the back of it, has hoisted the names of Fillmore & Donelson at the head of its columns. The *Bee* has hauled down the same names and put up Fremont and Johnston.

The August No. of Godey's Lady's Book is replete with good things. Now is a good time to subscribe for Godey as he promises, (and we believe he always fulfils his promises,) to give a great variety of newly illustrated articles in the succeeding volumes.

COUPS DE SOLEIL.—A man named Michael McCarty, a fireman on the Woburn Branch Railroad, was sunstruck while near the engine house of the Lowell Railroad at East Cambridge, Thursday afternoon. Medical assistance was called, and it is thought that he will recover.

WASHINGTON AND FREMONT.—The New York Independent, the Organ of the Congregationalists of the United States, and one of the ablest journals in the country, is decided in its support of Fremont. It runs the following parallel between Washington and our candidate:—

It is somewhat curious to notice the striking correspondence between the history of this young Republican Captain, and that of him whom our fathers took as their leader in the *first* great struggle for liberty on this great continent. A part of these have been noticed by papers, and by speakers. Others we have not seen referred to. They are interresting and suggestive. Washington was left in childhood, by the death of his father, to the charge of his mother. Fremont was so likewise, at a still earlier period, and in circumstances certainly much less auspicious. Washington had early a passion for the sea, so strong that a midshipman's warrant was obtained for him by his friends. Fremont went to sea, and was there employed for more than two years. Washington was introduced to public life through his services on the frontiers, as a surveyor and civil engineer. Fremont won his discipline and his early fame in the same department, and by his use and practice in it became fitted in mind and body to "endure hardness." Washington learned all that he knew of war in Indian combats and the strife of the wilderness, and rose thus to the rank of Colonel in the provincial troops. Fremont's school was the same, and he also gained the same rank. Washington had had small experience as a legislator, until he was called to the head of the Government He was taken for his well-tried general qualities, and not for any distinction he had achieved as a diplomatist or a statesman; and here again the parallel holds. Washington was sneered at by the men of routine—was hated and assailed by the Tories of that day, as a soldier who had never "set a squadron in the field;" until his energy and patience drove them all out of it. The same class of attacks are now made on Fremont, to be answered we trust, in the same impressive way. His friends early felt that Washington was specially fitted and preserved of Providence to become the head of the nation; as Rev. Samuel Davies expressed it, that "Providence has hitherto preserved him in so signal a manner for some important service to his country." The same expectation, becoming almost a premonition, has for years been general among the friends of Fremont. Dr. Robertson, his early teacher, expressed it in the preface to his edition of the Anabasis, published years ago, in these words; "Such, my young friends, is an imperfect sketch of my once beloved and favorite pupil, who may yet be at the head of this great and growing Republic. My prayer is that he may ever be opposed to war, injustice and oppression of every kind, a blessing to his country, and an example of every noble virtue to the whole world." Washington was called to the head of the army at the age of forty-four; and if Col. Fremont shall live to see the 4th of March next, we confidently expect that the 'singular parallel will so far be perfected!

THE POISONER PALMER.—The feeling in England relative to the late Wm. Palmer, the Rugeley poisoner, remains strong as ever, though since his execution it partakes of a different character. Even now that his perturbed spirit has passed away, the morbid curiosity, which for the last few months pressed upon the minds of all classes in England survives. A great Fair has been held at Rugeley, his native town, to which thousands flocked from many miles around, and every spot where Palmer and Cook had drank, or stood, or slept, became invested with a strange interest. The youth who had paid so large a sum for liberty to sleep in the bed in which Cook had died, was of course present, and disbursed again largely for a seat in the pew in which Palmer prayed, or affected to pray. Both Palmer's house and Cook's grave were exhibited at half a crown a head, and both exhibitions realized an amount that would have terrified the till on a crack night at the Academy. The twigs from a wild tree that looked sadly over poor Cook's resting place, were bought at morbid prices, and weeds and pebbles, straggling round the spot, were sold at a premium.

The strangest feature perhaps is, the negotiation of a celebrated bar-keeper, or publican, as they are styled in England, in Dover street, Piccadilly, with Bates, "George Bates, Esq.," Palmer's groom, whose life was attempted to be insured for so large amount, and who was marked for a victim, to stand behind his bar for a month and recount the particulars of his escape from the fangs of the Staffordshire surgeon. It may be remembered that at the exhibition of Fieschi's mistress at a franc a head, made the fortune of a French *restaurateur*, who hit on the device of engaging her, and gave her a large annuity for life, for a short season. We fancy, then, this unpoisoned *protege* of the English poisoner if well advertised, will draw to his dramatic gin-shop. Some sensation has also been created by the denial by Palmer's brother, the Rev. Thomas Palmer, of his having ever written the pamphlet which bore his name, and in which Palmer's innocence was so loudly protested, and Lord Chief Justice Campbell so savagely assailed. It is now admitted to be the handiwork of a junior counsel in the case.

THE LATEST DODGE.—The Vigilance Committee, of San Francisco, in the course of their investigations into the case of a coroner whom they had arrested, elicited satisfactory evidence that he was in the habit of disinterring the bodies of persons who had been buried, for the purpose of dropping them into the docks, and thus receiving the fees for attending an inquest. In this way, it is said, one body has been made to do service three or four times—or as long as it would hold together. This accounts in part for the great number of bodies that, but a little while ago, was constantly found under the wharves of San Francisco.

GREAT RAILROAD SLAUGHTER.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.

A serious railroad accident happened this morning on the Northern Pennsylvania Railroad, by the explosion of the boiler of the locomotive. The cars were filled with the teachers and children of St. Michael's Church Sunday School, bound on an excursion. The cars were set on fire and several lives were lost. The accident happened near Fort Washington.

Among the killed is Father Sheridan, of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

The excursion train contained 1100 children with their parents and teachers.

They came in collision with a down train on the curve near Fort Washington, while the lattertrain was going slowly, and the former rapidly endeavoring to reach the stopping place.

Both locomotives were crushed, and three of the cars of the excursion train, rushing together, caught fire and were consumed.

Beneath their ruins were a number, crushed so that extrication was impossible.

The scene was of the most heart-rending

Seventeen bodies were counted beneath the ruins of the cars, mostly consumed

Eleven men and women, and two children were consumed in one car.

The total killed is 59, and wounded 69.

The scene of the accident is 14 miles from this city, in the neighborhood of two curves, so that approaching trains cannot be seen 500 yards, and the track is a single one.

When the locomotives came together, they rose on an end, their fire-boxes nearly touching one another, and fell over across the road.

The fire being scattered about the wreck of the first excursion car, it caught fire, and extended to the two other cars, piled upon it.

Most extraordinary efforts were made to extricate the mutilated beings crushed amid the wreck, many of whom were still alive when the flames reached them.

The groans and cries that filled the air were awful.

Two hotels, one dwelling, a blacksmith shop, and a small shed, within 300 yards of the disaster, were used to shelter the dying and wounded.

A number of physicians from this city, and from Germantown, were early in attendance.

The engines from Chestnut Hill forced water through hose to the wreck, and after working for several hours, the human remains beneath it were removed

Nineteen bodies were removed to the blacksmith's shop, three of them supposed to be females.

Under another shed were eight bodies, so charred as to defy recognition.

The body of Father Sheridan was recovered and brought to this city.

An immense crowd was attracted to the spot from the surrounding section of the country.

Many of the friends of the dead and wounded walked from the city, and others proceeded thither in every description of vehicle, which were taken and made use of in bringing the wounded and dead to the city.

Wm. Van Stavren, the conductor of the down train, has committed suicide by taking arsenic

Wm. Lee, engineer of the same train, has been arrested and committed for examination.

The train this evening brought down 4 four bodies burned to a crisp. They were those of John Dillon, two brothers named Royce, and one unknown.

All the human remains were gathered up and brought to the city; 27 bodies have not been recognized, and they are so badly burned it is feared they never can be.

Steamer Burned—30 or 40 Lives Loss.

BUFFALO, July 17th.

The steamer Northern Indiana took fire about 11 o'clock this morning, while on her voyage to Toledo, and burned to the water edge.

Thirty or forty lives are reported lost.

The Republican State Committee have voted to give a public reception to Charles Sumner, upon his return from Washington. A party reception is not appropriate. All parties, and all the people of Massachusetts should give Charles Sumner a reception. The men should shake him by the hand as they did General Jackson, till the old hero, as Jack Downing said, became so tired that he could only wink; and the women might kiss him, as three miles of women in New York, one time, kissed Henry Clay; and when his term expires let him be unanimously re elected, without regard to his politics, that it may be a rebuke to the assassinly scoundrels who assaulted him.—*Newburyport Herald*.

GUBERNATORIAL.—Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, of Dorchester, is said to be a candidate for the American nomination for Governor, at the Convention to be holden in Faneuil Hall, on the 24th inst. He will undoubtedly receive the support of the Fillmore men.

WELL DONE.—The Globe Village church and congregation, the youngest of the religious societies in Southbridge, under the pastoral charge of Rev. William C. Whitcomb, formerly of Stoneham, have just contributed $70 towards the Kanzas Fund from Mass., thereby setting a noble and generous example for the imitation of others throughout the Commonwealth.

The crowd at a fire in Manchester, N. H., the other day, by which a stable and house were burned, became much excited by finding under a half consumed bed-quilt, the bones of what a physician termed a man or a woman. The *Mirror* gives the remainder of the story thus:

"A police force was sent for, and the remains carried to the school house near by A couple of physicians were summoned in and examined the remains to see whether they were those of man or woman When turning them over the bristles of a hog appeared and great was the shouts, and since that it seems as if Bedlam had broken loose, and every man you meet has a broad grin upon his face, and asks about the Coroner's Jury upon the hog! It is probable that the hog ran into the bedroom from the stable in the rear, after the fire commenced. Another hog was consumed in the stable.

The Boston Post publishes a vote taken in "a mechanic's shop" which shows a preponderance for Mr. Buchanan. A vote in the Boston Custom House would perhaps show even a greater preponderance the same way.

News Items.

ANOTHER THREAT OF DIS-UNION. — The Richmond Enquirer is going to dissolve the union unless Mr. Sumner is hung and his friends put in the penitentiary. The following is from that paper:—

"Sumner and Sumner's friends must be punished and silenced Government, which cannot suppress such crimes as theirs, has failed of it's purpose Either such wretches must be hung or put in the penitentiary, or the South should prepare at once to quit the Union."

JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON.—Mr. Brooks has been fined three hundred dollars for his murderous assault upon Mr. Sumner! Such is the tariff of Northern blood in the city of Washington. Such is the price for which a Senator—if he comes from Massachusetts—may be smitten down in his seat and beaten till he is taken up for dead and disabled for life;—less than six weeks' pay of the assailent! this is justice in Washington, in the District over which Congress exercises exclusive jurisdiction! Mr. Brooks made a speech to the Court, glorifying in the deed, and declaring that he would repeat it under the same circumstances. This, we suppose, was accepted by the court in mitigation of damages. If a Northern man had made such an assault upon a negro slave of a Southern Senator, his master might have recovered higher damages in the same Court for the loss of the time and the charges of his sickness.—*Providence Journal.*

THE HERBERT CASE. — Another jury was procured on the 16th for the second trial of Herbert The correspondent of the Atlas says:—

"The Southern members of Congress have taken a deep interest in Herbert's behalf.—Among others, Judge Butler took pains to walk into the Court House and give him his countenance, by taking a seat with his counsel. In Southern eyes, and to Southern notions, the killing of a *waiter* is a much less heinous offence than the killing of a horse or a pointer."

MORE RUFFIANISM. — The following dispatches give accounts of two more ruffianly assaults upon Massachusetts men for freedom of speech:—

New York, June 16.—At a late hour last night, at the Metropolitan Hotel, Mr. Bashford W. Vicks, of South Carolina, attacked and beat with a cane Mr. Jacob Stanwood of Massachusetts, for saying that the attack on Mr. Sumner was brutal and cowardly. Stanwood received one or two severe blows on the face before he had time to repel the attack. The parties were seperated. Vicks was arrested and locked up for the night. He was discharged this morning, but a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

(Special Dispatch to the Boston Daily Advertiser.)

Washington, July 16, Wednesday evening. Mr. S. P Hanscom, late Clerk of the Kanzas Investigating Committee, was called out of his room to-day and assaulted by Capt. Pate late in command of a company of Border Ruffians in Kanzas. Mr. Hanscom received only a single blow. The cause of the assault was a letter by Mr. Hanscom, saying that Mr Pate showed the white feather in surrendering twenty five men to fifteen free state men.

An assistant door keeper of the House was also assaulted by a companion of Mr, Pate.

The New York Tribune of yesterday, contained an article, authoritatively written, denying the report of Fremont's connection with the Catholic church, and embodying a certification from an Episcopal Minister at Washington, that he has publicly baptzied all of Fremont's children in his church.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For the Middlesex Journal.

PONCE, PORTE RICO, June 14. 1856.

Mr. Pippy:—Sir,—Would a few words respecting a voyage, thus far to the Isles of the Sunny South, be acceptable to the columns of your Journal? If so, I will at once proceed, for I feel cool and calm while seated upon the deck of the "Sophia" gazing upon a fleet composed of twenty-five vessels of different classes in this harbor.

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One week ago the outlines of St. Thomas appeared, in the dim distance, to my eager and anxious vision At 6 o'clock the following morning, (Sunday,) after a passage of nineteen days from Boston, we passed the Light-house at the entrance of the harbor, and ere another hour were safely anchored at about fifty rods from shore. Previous to so doing, we received a visit from the Captain of the Port, who inquired, "Where from?" and "Who consigned to?" then boarded us, and requested permission to see the Captain's manifest and letters. Also came alongside "the Health Boat," and when informed that "all aboard were well," and "no deaths on the passage," passed along and were soon out of sight.

The Isle of St Thomas is built on a range of "three hills" very nearly of an equal height, and commands quite a picturesque view from its harbor. I was told the inhabitants now numbered 15,000, (nevertheless it is called a *Township*) and the natives form not far from two-thirds of this figure.

Upon the summit of the middle hill is located the residence of the Danish Governor and still farther back on the lofty, towering mountains, at the distance of, say one and a half miles from Christian's Fort, are the country seats of a few merchants,

On the morning of June 9, in company with Captain G——, I went ashore, and for the first time in my life, trod the soil of a West India Isle.

I found a young man in the employ of Messrs. Currier & Co., dealers in Ship Chandlery and Provisions, who informed me that his birthplace was in Reading, Mass., and a few of his relatives resided in your town.—Together we proceeded to the Police Office, where I reported myself as passenger, afterwards took a short walk through the market and various streets, at every few moments shaded by the branches of the Palm and the Cocoa-nut trees.

As the heat rapidly increased, my friend deemed it advisable for us to return to his store, where I remained nearly three hours. I spent three days very pleasantly looking about from place to place, surveying the stores which are substantially built of brick and stone, and covered outside with a sort of plaster. Scarcely is there any 'inside finish,' nothing more than rough unplaned lumber, which, altogether, form a striking contrast with the groceries of New England.

Mr. Roetoed is the proprietor of the only Ice establishment in the town, and his price to transient customers is four cents a pound, but to regular subscribers he makes a discount of one fourth. Feeling thirsty, I drank a glass of his ice-water, and I assure you, it was the first cooling draught I had tasted for twenty days.

Milk, shipped from New York, commands a price of only fifty cents per can, each containing a single half pint.

The next day I scraped acquaintance with a young man from Ohio, about my own age, who came out here mainly for his health, in the barque "Hudson," from New York, that lay within a minute's row of our vessel.

After a social chat we went ashore to see the Fort, which contains one hundred and fifty soldiers. There is also a brass band numbering eleven, all "new beginners," and throughout the day are rehearsing in the yard, (or what is properly called 'barracks.') Each Sunday, at 5 o'clock, P. M., the band ascends to the top of the Fort and plays several pieces, which I distinctly heard from my position on the larboard bow. My friend requested me to call on him, and dine on board of his vessel, which I accordingly accepted. In the course of the afternoon the request was reversed, and he accompanied me on board the "Sophia," where we comfortably sat, freely conversing upon various topics. I brought my violin upon deck, which I thought for a change might afford some amusement for us, also to the darkies employed in discharging our cargo, and you, Mr. Editor, may rest assured I found it consoling on the passage, to "saw away" upon the southern melodies, 'Ole Virginia' and 'Gum Tree Canoe.'

Early Wednesday morning a messenger came on board, announcing the death of the Harbor Master's wife, and requested the Capt. to set his flag at half-mast.

At four o'clock, P. M., orders were given to weigh anchor and very soon the sails were set. Before dark I lost sight of St. Thomas after the pleasant and short stay of not quite four days.

We ran down to this Port under a "seven knot breeze" and cast anchor at nine o'clock the following morning, where we remain to this hour surrounded by vessels from "down east" with lumber from New York and Boston, with provisions of every description, while others are loading with the sweet productions of this Isle and hence for the States.

Before leaving the Danish Fort I was obliged to get a Pass from the American Consul, for which I had to pay one dollar, otherwise, I should have had to stay on board the entire time of our "lay" here, and not step my foot even once on shore.

It is now high time for me to "turn in," and notwithstanding the almost unendurable heat when "at home," yet I keep perfectly cool "abroad," and sleep as profound as when I am on *terra firma*.

Hastily I bid you adieu,

AMERICA.

(Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.)

Matters and things in New York.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1856.

City items of interest are as scarce as bats feathers The patriotic tension of the Fourth being slackened into a reaction of dullness and the heated cits who fled from the "bore" of gun-powder day have scarcely returned to business.

We suppose there will be a diminution of crime until after election. Politics is the great race-course on which all are entered, some as nags, each with its crowd of backers, and more as excited spectators. "Two to one on old Buck the keystone pet," cries a sanguine party. "Taken," responds an excited looker on, "here's my pile on the Rocky Mountain Climber," while young America trots out its blanketed favorite and desperately puts him in for his chances. Everything is merged in politics. Big business schemes must wait till the projector has seen his country safely through the 'ides' of November. Pulpit cushions must, until that time, be less thrust by the sword of the spirit, than banged by the mace of "duty as citizens." Social pleasures must be far gone until the crises is over. Neighbors, and neighbors wives go in different ways till the man what counts the "wotes" comes round to restore the old time serenity and sense of good neighborhood.

The country is "big," and until the midwives commence the complexion and name of the regnants baby, we all are too anxious for any lesser topics. A stranger to our institutions would imagine we gawned over the gulf of discussion, and that we were about to tear each other in pieces. No such thing. We shall abuse each other soundly. We shall, each one, take to himself all the virtues and sanctity of the Pharisee of the Evangels, and yet, when the choice of the majority has placed at the head of affairs the representative of the national sentiment, we shall as we have done any time these eighty years, forget that we denounced, take words of kindness to our lips, remember that we inherit a proud and glorious legacy, by the efforts and perils of a common ancestry and striking hands with hearts full of love, go on in the onward march of the Republic. Who doubts it? At bottom, no one.

Meantime, as we said, the aptitude for crime seems lost in the excitement, and adult rascals set to cheating at politics, (which the law does not punish) leaving such small game as stabbing and stealing to the juveniles. So in the last week we have 14 youthful offenders in the grave points of the law. Burglarious operations of an extensive character have been detected, conducted by beardles youths, who, as the evidence shows, have read "Jack Shephard and seen it played at the National Theatre." A comment, by the way, on "yellow covered literature" and the "modern drama."

But modern philanthropy makes it possible for these to turn to respectable members of society. They are not, in our city, confounded with hardened offenders and branded with the disgrace of a full punishment. All under 14 years of age, male and female, unless convicted of capital offences, are placed in the House of Refuge, and by law, regularly "bound out" to its offices during the years of their minority. The Refuge is healthfully located on Ward's Island, the sexes are kept apart, the juveniles are placed under the best of training intellectual, moral, and physical, until each is provided with a home in some respectable family outside. The trustees of the Institution having the power to "bind the children out" in the same manner as a parent has.

In my next I propose to speak in detail of the workings of this excellent institution.

Bayard Taylor has gone abroad again on a tour through Northern Europe. We shall get letters from him through the Tribune. ***

SOUTH READING.

At the late celebration of the "Fourth" in South Reading, a sentiment, complimentary to the poets of South Reading was announced, and J. S. Eaton, Esq., was called for. The following was his response:—

A speech from us? Oh! no!—*no sir!*
We came,—a *quiet visitor!*
To this green bower, where zephyrs play,
And bright birds gem the leafy spray?—
Where Summer's breath, to us is borne,
O'er fields new-mown, and rustling corn?—
Here, where the Oak's strong arms are bent,
Grandly o'er head—a waving tent;—
Where Maple leaves, and cones of Pine,
On this glad morning, float and shine;
To this fair bower, of verdant hue,—
Green, by name—by nature, too—
From the close city's dust and din,
We came,—to drink its beauties in!

On this bright day,—of memories dear—
'Tis meet we thus should gather here;
To greet its eightieth return.
Anew, let fires of freedom burn;
With joy, pass all its hours along—
With music, and with stirring song!

To-day, be party strife forgot!
And party lines, here draw them not!
Upon this platform, strong and wide,
On which our fathers died,—
We all may plant our footsteps flat;—
"Republicans," or "Democrat"—
Determined to "Know-Nothing," here,
But, *love of Country, whole, and dear!*

Not "*Fremont's*" name—but *Freedom's*, wakes
The echoes of our hills and brakes;—
Before *this* light, his star grows dim!
To-morrow, we'll hurrah for *him!*
To-day, let the *Big Cannon* speak!
We'll hear "Buchanan" talk,—next week!
Fill all your crystal glasses up,—"*Fillmore!*"
And shout for Freedom, till the day is o'er!"

Green's Grove.—Some of our citizens who had never before known the locality of the retreat selected for a pic-nic on the fourth, think that the "good time" should yet be enjoyed before the season closes.

The appearance of berries to attract the attention of children during vacation,—the many fishing excursions, and rides to the Beach, Nahant and other beautiful spots,—and long visits of weeks, of families to other watering places, will greatly lessen the desire of our people to get up such a pic-nic as would prove satisfactory to all concerned. In the mean time we are glad to learn that the grove is being occupied by other parties, and hope that in this way Mr. Green will realise some remuneration for the use of his grounds and personal service, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the town. M.

During the preparation for the Fremont and Dayton ratification meeting held on July 1st, the committee waited on our townsman, Mr. Joshua Whitemore, Pyrotechnist, to procure some fire-works for the occasion. As they were leaving, on learning for what purpose they were intended, Mr. W. was so much interested in the object, that he gratuitously furnished them with an additional quantity, about equal to the amount which they had already purchased. At a meeting of the Republican Club on Tuesday evening of this week, a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing to Mr. Whitemore the thanks of the meeting for his liberal contribution to the entertainment of the evening. It was remarked by one speaker that it was well to be posted up on all matters of importance, and that this was obtaining *light* on the subject at a very cheap rate. M.

Haying.—Much hay was damaged in this vicinity by the rains of last week. The hay crop is abundant, but the farmers made a poor beginning in preparing it for the barns.

Henry L. Eaton, Esq., has been appointed Librarian of the Town Library, and Superintendent of the Public Reading Room. This Establishment we learn will be opened about the 1st of August.

Special Notices.

W. M. P.—Special Notice.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will meet in their Armory for Drill, on SATURDAY evening, July 12th, and every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock, until further notice.
Per Order.
Woburn, July 12th 1856.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The Examination of the Grammar School in District No. 1, will take place in the Grammar School-room, on SATURDAY, 19th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock A.M., and at 2 o'clock P.M.
Woburn, July 12th, 1856.

CARD.

The subscriber most respectfully tenders his grateful acknowledgments for the prompt and efficient services of the Woburn and Winchester Fire Departments, and to my fellow-citizens, on the night of the 19th inst. Also, to the Car, enters of the said towns, for rebuilding my Barn with such efficiency and expedition. LUKE FOWLE.
Woburn, June 20th, 1856.

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL SAFETY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of South Reading.
EAGLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Boston.
JOHN J PIPPY, Agent.
Woburn, 1856

Woburn High School.

The next examination of the Woburn High School, will take place at the High School-house, on FRIDAY, the 18th inst. The exercises will continue from 8½ o'clock, AM. till 11½; and from 2 till 5 PM. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

The annual examination of candidates for admission into the High School, will take place at the High School house, on the 16th day of August next, 2 o'clock, PM.

Candidates will be examined in English Grammar, Spelling and Defining, Geography and Arithmetic.—Candidates are requested to furnish themselves with pens and ink, or pencils to write their answers.
By order of the Superintending Committee.
J. P. CONVERSE, Chairman.
Woburn, July 3d, 1856.

Medical and Surgical Notice.

I have formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, with my brother, David F. Drew, M. D.

Office: On Pleasant Street, opposite the Common.
S. WATSON DREW, M. D.
Woburn, April 4, 1856.

DIED.

In this town, 12th inst, of consumption, Mary Lizzie, wife of F. M. Flanders.....17th inst, Mr. Nathaniel Pierce, aged 80 years.
In Worcester, 15th inst, Mrs Mary Boutwel, aged 56 years.
In South Reading, 14th inst, Mrs Abby E. Pope aged 23 years.....14th inst, Mr Aaron Cowdrey, aged 89 yrs

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners within and for the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

The Petition of the subscribers, citizens of Burlington in said county, respectfully represents,—That that part of the road leading from the westerly part of Woburn, in said county, by the residence of William Winn to the old road leading from Boston to Lowell, which is situated in said Burlington, between the said residence of William Winn and the northerly terminus of said road at said old road from Boston to Lowell, near the residence of Deacon John Marion is narrow, crooked, and inconvenient for travel, that the same should be altered, widened, and straightened, and that parts thereof should be discontinued.

They therefore pray that your Honorable Board would view said premises and make such alterations, widenings, straightenings and discontinuances as you shall deem proper, and that you would lay out such new way over the whole or a part of said route as to your Honorable Board shall seem expedient and proper.
SAMUEL WALKER and others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County of Middlesex, at Concord in said county, on the first Tuesday of June in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and by adjournment at the same place, on the fifteenth day of July, A. D 1856.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the dwelling-house of Wm. Winn, in Burlington, on Friday, the 5th day of September next, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, by serving the Town Clerk of Burlington with a copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Middlesex Journal a newspaper, printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in said town of Burlington, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.
Attest M. PRESTON, Assistant Clerk.
Copy of Petition and order thereon.
Attest M. PRESTON, Assistant Clerk.
A Copy.
Attest LEVI PARKER, Deputy Sheriff.

Guardian's Sale.

By license from the Probate Court for the county of Middlesex, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises on MONDAY, 21st inst. at 5 o'clock, P.M., one undivided eighth part of fifty acres of land, with the buildings thereon situated in Burlington, and being the homestead of the late John Caldwell, deceased. Also, one undivided eighth part of about sixteen acres of woodland, called the "...ol's Land," situated about one mile from the said homestead. Conditions at sale.
JOHN CALDWELL, Guardian.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.
Burlington, July 17.

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—The Life and Public Services of—
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Dr. Wm. B. Hayden's Improved Family Pills.

Boston, No. 2. Oliver Street, Nov. 22, 1848.

Dr. Hayden:—Dear Sir,—On the 18th of this month I was taken dangerously ill, with severe pains throughout my whole body, with much fever, and great distress in my head. By advice, I concluded to give your pills a trial. I took three, which afforded me almost instant relief, and I for one can truly say that, without any exception, they are the best medicine I have ever used. I also recommended them to a sick friend, who informs me he has received great benefit from their use, and extols them above all others.
I remain, sir, your obedient servant,
J. B. TRENHOLM.

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OF THE SIMPLE MIXTURE OF
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HAVE BEEN SOLD.

Take the sweetest of names and fairest of flowers,
Combine them, and lo! what a treasure is ours!
For blooming in winter, when earth is all dreary,
We hail with delight the green fragrant Rose-Mary

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Is decidedly the nicest and best Toilet article in the World for giving richness and brilliancy to the hair. It will make it grow, and keep it from falling off, or turning grey, remove dandruff and preserve the hair in a good healthy state until the latest period of life.

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A well-known Boston lady—Mrs. Sweeny—who can be seen at Dr. Hewitt's, No. 35 Rowe street, restored her grey hair to the original color, and also restored her hair to a bald spot on the top of her head.

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The very best ever made, gives instantaneously, a beautiful and natural Black, Brown, or Auburn color to Red, Light, or Grey Hair and Whiskers—without injuring the skin, health, or hair in the least. Principal Wholesale Agent, J. Russell Spalding, 37 Tremont Row opposite Museum, Boston, Mass., where all orders must be addressed. Price $1.

FRENCH'S DEPILATORY, much used by Ladies, for removing hair from the lips, face, neck, forehead, or any part of the body. Price 50 Cents. Sold as above.

Principal wholesale and retail depot for the above articles—at J. Russell Spalding's—27 Tremont Row, opposite the Museum, Boston, Mass., also sold by Dealers everywhere.

Sold in Woburn by J. J. Pippy, C. C. Smith and E Trull Winchester, Dr. Youngman. nov3—1y

Particular Notice.

The subscriber requests all persons indebted to him to pay up the amounts standing against them on or before the 19th instant. P. TEARE.
Woburn, July 12th, 1856.

GOODRICH'S SPECIFIC
For Humors.

There is no medicine in use that is equal to it! One or two bottles will satisfy the patient of its good effects. It will surely cure Humors of all kinds and cleanse the blood from all impurities. The worst cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum and Syphilis have been cured by using it. This medicine was first prepared by Dr. H. Goodrich in 1846, expressly for his private practice, and has been used as such for ten years with out the least effort of his to introduce it to the public any farther than his practice extended. But in consequence of the great demand for it for the last six months, he has been induced to make some exertion to introduce it, knowing that too great a value cannot be set upon it.—It will cure all diseases of the stomach and liver, and thereby relieve the patient of a long list of almost insufferable pains that proceed therefrom.

I will here state that more than three-fourths of the diseases enumerated under the head of Consumption have their seat in a diseased liver, of which some of the symptoms are: a frequent giddiness of the head, a great weakness or dislike to motion or exercise, frequent headache, indigestion, belching of wind with a gastric irritation or sourness of the stomach, pain in the side extending to the shoulders, costiveness, &c. Those troubled with blotched faces, Salt Rheum, or any impurities of the blood whether caused by the use of Mercury or otherwise, will never regret trying it.—Parents should not neglect to give it to their children while young, for any humor can be removed in much less time in children than in adults.

Prepared and sold by Dr H. GOODRICH, Stoneham, Mass., where all orders will meet with prompt attention. Price $1 00 per bottle. A liberal discount made to dealers.

Dr. Goodrich can be confidentially consulted on all diseases, free from expense, at his office in Stoneham. jy12 '55—tf

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HATS & CAPS,
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OIL CLOTH AND RUBBER
CLOTHING,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND BY
J. W. HAMMOND,
Lyceum Building, Woburn.
Woburn, May 10, 1856.—3m.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale by the hundred at the Woburn Book Store

Paper Hangings.

NEW Patterns, direct from the manufacturers, for sale by W. WOODBERRY.

OYSTERS.

MRS. HASLAM, is daily receiving fresh Oysters *in the shell.* May 17, 1856
Ocqoer 27. tf

GERMAN FLY PAPER.

PROF. Mohr's German Fly Paper, for the sure and certain destruction of Flies, Ants, Bugs, Musquetoes, &c. For sale wholesale and retail by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

Fire Insurance.

Office of the Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Charlestown, March 15, 1856.

MR E. HINKLEY, of Woburn, has been appointed agent of this company for Woburn and vicinity, Col. L. Thompson having resigned.
J. G. FULLER, Sec'y.
Woburn, March 7. y

Wedding, Ball, and Fancy Stationery.

JUST received at the Woburn Bookstore, Plain, Gilt Fancy, Amber, and Ornamental Note and Letter Papers.
White, Buff, Amber, Embossed, Wedding and Silver Ornamented Envelopes.
Plain, Enamelled, Gilt and Ornamented CARDS Wedding and Ball Parties will find a variety of pattern to select from.
WOBURN BOOK STORE,
Doc 2 '55 Main Street.

Fletcher's Boots.

GENTS' Double Calf Boots,
" Heavy "
" Thick " Just received by
AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.
November 21.—tf.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE above store having been tastefully fitted up, an additional supply of new **Books, Stationery, Papers, Blank Books, House Papers, Fancy Goods, &c.,** has been added to the former stock, making a large and well-selected variety of Goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, consisting of works of History, Theology, Poetry, Fiction, Agriculture, the Arts and general literature. A constant supply of all the **SCHOOL BOOKS** in use in Academys, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools, many of them at prices less than they are sold at by the publishers

American and English Family, Pocket and School **Bibles and Testaments.** Psalmist. Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. Barnes Notes and Union Question Books.

Note, bill letter, cap, bank-post, Chinese and ornamental writing papers.

White, colored, ornamental and wedding envelopes Gillott's and commercial pens and holders of various kinds

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Covered, plain transparent and porcelain slates
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Whitney's patent, portable, fancy and office ink stands
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Superior, common and perfumed sealing wax, wafers and stamps, Faber's, carpenters and common lead pencils, crayons and holders, drawing books, stamps, rubber, boxes paints and brushes, pen racks, paper tearers, bill files, date cases, rulers, ivory folders, sand and boxes, thermometers mathematical instruments &c.

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and Memorandums of all kinds in general use, full and half-bound Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, and Letter Books. Tablet, paper and ivory memorandums; writing and Exercise Books, school journals, &c., &c.

HOUSE PAPERS.

A good supply of House Papers and Borders, Window Blinds, &c., of the latest and most fashionable patterns, at low prices, always on hand, and supplied to order.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Baskets, &c.

A large variety of German Baskets, work boxes, Cabas, reticules; puff, back, round, fine, pocket and dressing Combs; hair, tooth, clothes and shaving Brushes; crotchet needles, emery cushions, *Porte Monnaies*; visiting, playing, plain and ornamental Cards; Dolls in variety, and *TOYS* of all kinds.

Periodical Agency.

The subscriber is Agent for all the leading newspapers and periodicals in the United States, any of which will be furnished at publishers' prices, *free of postage*. For list see advertisement of "Periodical Agency."]

NEW BOOKS will be found on the counter as soon as published.

Book Binding.

Magazines and periodicals of all kinds, and old books bound in satisfactory manner at short notice.

Connected with the *WOBURN BOOK STORE* is the

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of the "**Middlesex Journal**," well provided with Presses, Type and every facility for executing all descriptions of pamphlet, card and Job Printing, in the neatest style and at the lowest cash prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Main Street, Woburn, Mass.
Woburn, June, 1856.

JOURNAL JOB Printing Rooms.

THE SUBSCRIBER having just received a variety of *NEW TYPE*, and a superior new *ADAMS' PRESS*, is prepared to execute all kinds of

PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB PRINTING,

in the best style of the Art, and at moderate prices, such as—
Books, Sermons, Reports, Catalogues, Programmes, Handbills, large and small, for Public Meetings, Exhibitions, Auction Sales, or Business Notices of every description; Business, Visiting, and Wedding Cards, Ball Tickets, Labels, Bill Heads, Circulars, Blank Notes, Blanks of every description, and every kind of Plain & Fancy Printing that may be called for

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A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION?
IF SO, USE THE
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THIS BALM ERADICATES ALL
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Removal.

J. W. Hammond,
DESIROUS OF ENLARGING HIS STOCK OF
CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS
to better meet the wants of Woburn and vicinity,
—has taken a Store in—
LYCEUM BUILDING,
where he will be happy to show a better selected
STOCK OF MEN'S and BOY'S
Ready-made Clothing & Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, etc., than was ever offered in Woburn, and at Prices that will suit the most economical.

J. W. H. would take this opportunity to return his thanks to a generous public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past six years, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same. m3

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(AT THE OLD STAND,)
WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE following **Magazines, Newspapers, &c.,** are regularly received as soon as published, at the *WOBURN BOOK STORE*, Main Street:—

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Putnam's "	Boston Daily Ledger,
Graham's "	Daily Herald,
Peterson's "	Flag of our Union,
Ballou's "	Boston Pilot,
Godey's Lady's Book,	True Flag,
Ballou's Pictorial,	American Union,
Willis's Bank Note List,	Star Spangled Banner,
Scientific American,	Uncle Sam,
Portfolio,	Irish American,
American Bee,	Irish News,
Patriot,	Citizen,
Olive Branch,	Waverly Magazine,
Daily & Weekly Traveller,	Railway Guide,
" " Telegraph,	Phrenological Journal,
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LIFE OF JOHN CHARLES FREMONT elegantly illustrated, 75 cents.
THE WANDERER, by the author of the Watchman, price $1 00. For sale at the Woburn Book Store.
July 5, 1856. JOHN J. PIPPY.

Useful Books.

ALL persons having a garden or piece of land to cultivate should consult standard works on Gardening and fruit growing, such as
Schenck's Gardener's Text Book,
Cole's Fruit Book,
Barry's Fruit Garden,
Breck's Fruit Book,
Allen's American Farm Book, &c. &c.
For sale at the Woburn Book Store, Main Street.
may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY

German Baskets.

A select lot of German Baskets just opened and for sale cheap at the WOBURN BOOK STORE.

Feather Dusters.

A Variety of sizes, on sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE. jy21

Paper Hangings.

A Few more new patterns of fashionable House Papers and Borders just received at the Woburn Book Store. (jy21) JOHN J PIPPY

FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE GOODS,
Two Doors from the Woburn Book Store
MAIN STREET.

MRS. BAKERS has received a large assortment of NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS, which she offers for sale at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Ladies' Dress and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, H'dkfs, Veils.
and every article of Fashionable Millinery.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO
Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.
Woburn, May 26, '55.—tf.

Winchester Advertisements.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
DEALER IN
Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,
FANCY GOODS, &c.
Lyceum Hall,..............Winchester.

Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none others will be kept. je7

Ice Creams! Ice Creams!!
SODA AND REFRESHMENTS!!

ON and after July 4th, there will be an Ice Cream Saloon opened in connection with
W. Pratt's Jewelry Store,
in Winchester, where the public can be furnished with ICE CREAM, SODA, CAKE, &c., and all refreshments usually furnished in a saloon of this kind.

Ice Cream furnished to families at short notice by leaving their orders as above. Your patronage is solicited.
Winchester, July 1, 1856.

The Latest News!!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly*:

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	Middlesex Journal,
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,
Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.
JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.
JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by Farrington and Greenwood in the centre of the Town, near the Depot, for the sale of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, and other articles of *Fancy Goods*.
SILVER WARE AND JEWELRY,
Manufacture and made to order.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this kind of business, he flatters himself that he can supply them with as good articles of the kinds mentioned, and at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be obtained for in the City.

Prompt personal attention will be paid to the cleaning and repairing of Watches, Clocks and all other articles in this branch of business. Patronage is respectfully solicited.
WILLIAM PRATT.
Winchester, April 5, 1856.—tf

TAYLOR & MERRILL,
dealer in
West India Goods and Groceries
(*OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,*)
Winchester, April 1, 1854 tf

Coal! Coal!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.
Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853 BAYLEY & CO tf

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S B. White.
Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

$500 Reward!!

THE subscriber offers Five Hundred Dollars Reward to any person who will give such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to his barn on the night of the 19th inst. LUKE FOWLE.
Woburn, June 28th, 1856.

Notice.

THIS may certify, that I have this day given my son BENJAMIN T. BROWN, his time to act and trade for himself, and that I shall claim none of his earnings or be responsible for any of his debts from this date.
W. H. BROWN.
Witness, Luther Crocker.
South Reading, June 20th 1856. je28—is3w

BLACK SILKS.

JUST received, a fine assortment of figured, watered and plain black silks, for sale very low, at
WM. WOODBURY'S

Summer Shawls.

IN great variety, for sale at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—tf

CHARLES C. SMITH,
(SUCCESSOR TO E. E. COOPER.)
Druggist and Apothecary,
Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block, Woburn.

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has purchased the stock of the late Mr. Edward E. Cooper, and that he has added to the same a well selected supply of
FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.,
which he will dispose of at the lowest cash prices.

C. C. S. would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon his late predecessor.
Woburn, May 31, '56.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral;
Davis's Pain Killer;
Peruvian Syrup;
Kenedy's Medical Discovery;
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;
Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup;
Russia Salve;
Burnett's Cod Liver Oil;
Larookah's Syrup;
Stone's Liquid Cathartic;
And all other standard medicines of the day, for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

PILLS! PILLS!!

WRIGHT'S, Brandreth's, Ayer's, Smith's, Spear's, Holloway's, Moffat's, Loraine's, &c., &c., constantly on hand, by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block je28

CRUDE CAMPHOR for the destruction of Moths and Insects, for sale by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block.

PURE SODA WATER, manufactured from Pure Spring Water and drawn with choice syrups, by C. C. SMITH, Nos 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS. Just received, an assortment of these popular Perfumes, at CHAS. C. SMITH'S, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

WASHING FLUID for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

A Fresh lot of Figs and Prunes, just received by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

New Embroideries.

A splendid assortment, just opened at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—t

FOR THE TOILET.

BALM of a Thousand Flowers;
Orange Flower Lotion;
Kaliston;
Parisan Tooth Paste;
Carlton and Hovey's Charcoal Paste;
Panariston Tooth Powder;
Delight's Spanish Lustral;
Lyon's Katharion;
Rosemary and Castor Oil;
Bogie's Hyperion Fluid;
Cologne Water;
Lavender Water;
Lily white;
Flesh Powder;
Chinese Powder;
Pink Saucers;
Low Honey Soap,
Wash Balls, and a variety of other Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c., for sale by C. C. SMITH, Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

Reading Advertisements.

WOOD PUMPS.
J. B. & A. NICHOLS, Jr.

MANUFACTURERS of Common Wood Pumps, with wood or iron trimmings; wood aqueducts; pumps without pipe; patent lined heads with pipe attached, for houses. Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired. Pipes laid for aqueducts and Plumbing of all descriptions done to order.

The above subscribers feel confident, having had twenty years experience in the business, that their *Pumps cannot be excelled*, for durability, style or finish They SUPERCEDE ALL OTHERS now in use. They have been extensively used, and have given PERFECT SATISFACTION.

We return our most sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage for past years, and solicit a continuance of their favors. All orders addressed by mail to J. B. & A. NICHOLS Jr., will be promptly attended to. Place of residence, Weston Square, nearly opposite J. B. Leathe's Store, Reading Mass.
Reading, April 19, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,
Successors to J. C. Spalding.
READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON
EXPRESS.

All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston,
WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
WM. P. GUNNISON..........M. T. MANN

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY.
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*
—ALSO—
Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass., and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

WOOD PUMPS.

THE subscribers have bought out Cyrus Adams' Pump establishment at Wilmington, and are manufacturing these celebrated Pumps at Carter's Steam Mill, Reading. We have added some new improvements which makes them the best Pumps now in use. We can fill all orders for Pumps at short notice. We warrant every pump to give satisfaction.
P. & F. S. PINKHAM.
L. Thompson, jr., Agent for Woburn.
Reading, October 20th, 1855.—y

NOTICE

I have sold out my Stove Business to Messrs Porter & F. S. Pinkham and I shall sell no more stoves or stove fixtures to any person residing within the limits of the town of Reading, from this date.

Having removed from my late place of business to one of my own buildings, I shall manufacture tin ware of all kinds, and sell the same at wholesale or retail.

All kinds of Job Work done from Tin, Copper, &c., at reduced prices. All orders for tin roofing thankfully received and promptly executed. Sheet Iron work done for people residing in any of the adjacent towns.
TRISTRAM LITTLEFIELD.
Reading, July 17, 1855.

EAST WOBURN
GROCERY STORE.

H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants of East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of
GROCERIES
of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*
EastWoburn Sep

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS
IN NORTH WOBURN.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of North Woburn and vicinity, that he has recently fitted up the store formerly occupied by Mr. James P. Tyler, corner of Main and Nichols streets, where he intends to keep a good assortment of
West India Goods and Groceries, Tin and Wooden Ware, Dry and Fancy Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c.,
All of which he offer to the public at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES,
and would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. EDWARD E THOMPSON.
North Woburn, Mass, March 20, 1856.

Watches! Watches

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or exchanged at low prices. Curtis Double Silver Plated Spoons, the best in the market
may 19tf WM. WESTON

Wanted.

A Young man to learn the drug business. Must bring good references. Apply at 5 and 6 Wade's Block, Woburn, Mass. m31

Weekly Book List.

ADVENTURES of Gerard, the Lion Killer of Africa handsomely illustrated. $1 25.
Gabriel Vane, his Fortune and his Friends, $1 25.
The Piazza Tales, $1 00.
Tanglewood Letters, $1 25.
Life and adventures of Robt. Dexter Romaine, $1 25
Vassal Morton, $1 25.
JOHN J. PIPPY,
jy21 Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call the attention of the Trade to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins } for Tops.
Black, Brown and Drab Cassimeres, }
Brown, Black and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes.
Lastings, Silk and Cotton War,.
Shoe Duck, Linen and Cotton Canvass.
Boot and Congress Web, from ½ to 1½ inches. In Whites and Colors.
Galloons, in Blacks and colors, ½, ⅝ and ¾ inch.
Machine Thread, in Blacks and Cols., 2, 3 and 6 cord
Wax Sideing Thread, in Blks. and Cols., 6, 7 & 8
Counter and Strap Thread, in Blks. & Cols., 3 & 4
Machine Silk and Twist.
Sea Island Hank Cotton, Black and Colored.
Shoe Buttons of all kinds.
BROWN, DIX & CO.,
No. 51 Milk Street.
Boston, June 7, 1856. 1y

Black Silks.

JUST received at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office, Woburn. m17—t

Mrs. M. A. BUTLER,

HAS removed her Millinery from North Woburn, to Woburn Centre, second door north of the Depot, where she now offers, to the Ladies of this place and vicinity, a
New and Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Caps, Hats, &c.
Bonnets bleached and pressed in the most fashionable styles.
Woburn, May 31, 1856—1y

THE PLACE TO BUY
Paper Hangings!!

THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of
HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.
The stock of papers consists of the best quality of *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON*
PAPERS,
OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,
all of which will be sold at a **GREAT DISCOUNT** from Boston prices.
JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.
March 15.

To Let.

ROOMS to let in the House on the corner of Main street and Ockley Court Apply to
april 26 tf *CHARLES FLAGG.*

TOWN NOTICE.

THE Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms Wade's Block, on the **First and Third Thursday evening** of each month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of business.
Per order of Selectmen.
Woburn, March 8, 1856.

South Reading Advertisements.

DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that to his already variety stock, he is making constant additions of new and desirable goods suited to the changing seasons, which will be sold at LOW PRICES. The Crockery and Carpet departments are well supplied. Also, Schools supplied with books and stationery. Orders for books or other goods not usually kept on hand, promptly attended to. Goods received for the Chelsea Dye House.
EDWARD MANSFIELD.
Main Street, *South Reading*, May 10th, 1856.

D. B. WHEELOCK & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Stoves, Tin, Sheet-iron and Copper Wares,
AND DEALERS IN
Kitchen Furnishing Goods & Hardwares,
ALBION ST., (Near Main,) SO. READING.

THE Subscribers, having formed a copartnership under the name of D. B. Wheelock & Co., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and answer on *demand* orders for almost every variety of Housekeeping goods and Hardwares.

Our stock consists in a well selected assortment of Cooking, Office and Parlor Stoves; also, Hollow wares, Sinks, Pumps, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Block Tin and Lead Pipe, Wooden ware, Glass ware, Cutlery, Butts, Screws, Nails, Plated ware and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.

We receive most of these goods direct from the manufacturers, and are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in Boston or elsewhere. Carpenters, and those about building, will do well to call and examine for themselves. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Job Work at short notice.

Tin Roofing done in a faithful manner and warranted.
D. B. WHEELOCK,
S. F. LITTLEFIELD.
So. Reading, May 9th, 1856 4m

SOUTH READING
DRY GOODS STORE.

Now opening Spring style of
DeLaines,
Prints,
Wool Plaids,
DeBeige's,
Ocean Plaid Dresses.
At the same place can be found
Domestics, Flannel, Crashes, & Woolen Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Lace Goods and Embroideries, Carpeting and Paper Hangings
Feb. 9. FRANCIS F. WADE.

CHARLES E. LOCKE,
Druggist and Apothecary,
Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c., including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

Also—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds. Cigars, Tobacco, &c.
South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

WM. H. BROWN,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING, MASS.,

Attention paid to sales of Real and Personal Property Salesroom in Wiley's Building, on Mechanic Street.
South Reading, Nov. 17, 1855. n17tf

SOUTH READING
Tailoring Establishment.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity that he has leased rooms in Willis' new building, corner of Albion and Main Streets, for the purpose of carrying on the tailoring business. Patronage respectfully solicited. Patrons may feel assured that all work, and every garment manufactured at this establishment shall fully compare (to say the least) in fit, style, and general workmanship, produced at the first class city establishments, and at a large discount from their prices.

Also, constantly on hand, a very select stock of fashionable
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
adapted for the season, for Gents. and Youth's wear, all of good material and well made, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Cutting Jobs, and all work finished at the time specified GEORGE FRASER.
South Reading, Nov. 8, 1855. n17tf

JOHN DAY,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING, Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.
Oct. 13, 1855. tf

JAMES F WOODWARD,
MANUFACTURER OF
Shoe and Harness Maker's
AWLS
ALBION STREET, (near the B. & M. Depot,)
SOUTH READING.

Awl blades of every description made to order. None genuine, unless J. F. W. is stamped on the round or start. nov. 25 tf

WEST INDIA GOODS AND GROCERIES.
DANIEL NORCROSS

HAS recently commenced business in his old stand **MAIN STREET, South Reading,** where will constantly be found a large and varied assortment of *WEST INDIA GOODS* and *GROCERIES* of the best quality. He is weekly receiving new additions to his stock, and will supply families with their Groceries and Provisions at the lowest prices.

D. N. returns his grateful thanks for past favors received, and will endeavor to deserve the increased amount of patronage now bestowed on him.
South Reading, Nov. 24 1854. tf

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS FROM BOSTON for Nashua, Manchester, Concord, White Mountains, Burlington, Montreal, &c., at 7.30, a. m., 12 m. 5 pm
For Lowell at 7.30, 10 am., 12 m, 2.30, 5, 6.50, p.m.
For Bilerica, Billerica, Tewksbury, & Wilmington, 7.30, 10 am., 2.30, 5 6.50 pm.
For South Wilmington, and North Woburn, 10, am., 2.30, 6.50, p.m.
For Woburn Watering Place, 7, 10 am., 2.30, 5, 6.50pm
For East Woburn, 7, 10, a.m., 2.30, 5, 6.50, p.m.
For Woburn Centre, 7.45, 11.30 a. m., 3, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15.* p m.
For Winchester and Medford, 7.45, 10, 11.30 a. m. 3, 5.30, 6.30, 8.15.* pm.
* Saturdays at 10 instead of 8.15 p m.
Leave Lowell at 7. 7.50, 9.30 am. 12.10, 2, 5.30 7, p.m,
Leave Woburn Centre at 6, 7, 9 am., 1.15, 5, 7.15 pm.
J. B. WINSLOW
June 2. Super. B. & L. R. R. Co

CONFECTIONERY,
Pastry, Flowers, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends and the public in general, that she will be happy to see them at all hours at her saloon, one door north of the new Lyceum Building, where they will find a good assortment of Pies, Cakes and confectionary in general. Hot tea and coffee, cold meats and oysters.

Parties supplied with boquets and cut flowers.
mar. 1, '56—tf MRS. M. A. HASLAM.

Painted Carpets,

NEW patterns and of superior quality, just received at W. WOODBERRY'S.

Straw Mattings.

CHECKED and White, all widths, for sale by
W. WOODBERRY.

SOUTH READING
FURNITURE STORE

THE subscriber would inform the public that he has taken the store on Mechanic street, recently occupied by Mr Joseph Cartwright, where he intends keeping constantly on hand a good assortment of

Household Furniture,

which he will sell as low as can be purchased in Boston, or elsewhere. He has now on hand a good assortment of the following articles, viz: Chamber Setts, Sofas, Mahogany Rocking Chairs, Lounges, Mahogany and Pine Bureaus, Sinks, Dining Tables, Work Tables, Toilets and Stands, Tea Poy, cane and wood seat Chairs, Office do., Children's do., French, Cottage and common Bedsteads, Children's Cribs and Trundle Bedsteads, Settee Cradles, Looking Glasses, &c.

Those in want of Furniture will find it to their advantage to call on him before making their purchases.
Furniture repaired, painted and varnished.
WM. H. BROWN.
South Reading Jan. 17, 1856.

POETRY.

The following stanzas will be recognized as from the pen of a writer well known and highly esteemed in the United States.—Martin Farquhar Tupper:—

A Word with America.

How now—kindly kindred Nation?
Is it well to kindle thus
Quite a prairie conflagration
Terrible to both of us?
We are kinsmen, sons, and brothers,
Let us be to kinship true;
England's heart is just—your Mother's.
And she cannot fight with you!

If our rulers made a blunder,
Frankly too they make amends,
And the world is all a-wonder
Why you will not yet be friends;
'Twere ungenerous in brothers
To insist on more than due,
When you know as well as others
We will never fight with you!

What? as if forsooth we dare not?—
By God's favor, England's coasts
Are invincible!—we care not
For a thousand thousand hosts;
But you only call we brothers
All the tongues and peoples through,
And, though stout against all others,
Never will we fight with you!

Take your heritage—possess it;
England gladly sees your growth;
And may peace and plenty bless it,
East and west, and north and south;
Only, covet not another's,
God brings wrongfulness to rue;
Though, for us, we tell you, brothers,
Never will we fight with you!

Party-work, we understand it,
And how bad ambition strains
With the morals of a bandit
To secure its petty gains;
But amongst you, better brothers
Mourn for what the baser do,
While her anger England smothers,
For she will not fight with you!

Surely to provoke the kindly
Were a scandal and a sin;
And if selfish place men blindly
Stir a storm that they may win—
Spite of diplomatic bothers,
Wrongs belike and insults too,
You may make us sorry, brothers,
But we will not fight with you!

No!—the doom of both is written
In a flood of blood and woes,
If America and Britain
Ever call each other foes;
By the name that names us brothers,
Be there grace between us two—
By the love that lives in mothers,
Never will we fight with you!

Albury. M. F. T.

OUR OLIO.

"Lively and gossiping,
Stored with the treasures of the tattling world,
And with a spice of mirth, too."

Jonathan Downing, writing from Canton, to his uncle in America, said, "I guess there can be but two kinds of government in the nature of things—bamboo, as in China, and bamboozle as in the old country; but we in the United States use 'em both, and ours is the grandest government in the universe; bamboo for the nigger, and bamboozle for ourselves."

An old lady looking at the curiosities in a museum, came to a couple of sea-dogs; and, after gazing at them with wonder, inquired of a wag who stood near by, if they barked. "No, madam," said the wag, "their bark is on the billow."

"Hurrah for Fremont!" said an old fashioned Whig, "Hurrah for the devil!" said a soured office-holder, to whom the exclamation was addressed. "Very good, retorted the Whig, "you hurrah for your candidate, and I'll hurrah for mine."

The rose of Florida, the most beautiful of flowers, emits no fragrance; the bird of Paradise, the most beautiful of birds, gives no song; the cypress of Greece, the finest of trees, yields no fruit; dandies, the shiniest of men, have no sense; and ball-room belles, the loveliest of created creatures, are very often ditto — and a very little more so.

"So you would not take me to be twenty?" said a young lady to her partner, while dancing a polka a few evenings ago. "What would you take me for?" "For better or worse," replied he.

A little boy in a neighboring town was munching a piece of gingerbread; his mother asked who gave it to him. "Miss Johnstone gave it to me," "and did you thank her for it?" "Yes, I did, but I did not tell her of it."

"Douglas, dear," said a wife, appealing from a small feminine dispute, "do you think that I am generally bad tempered?"

"No, my dear," said he, "but I think you particularly so."

A Great Truth.—By education men become easy to lead but difficult to drive—easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.

A Cool Affair. — The miniature world of the Astor House had a sensation on Saturday last, saye the New York Courier, decidedly refreshing. A personage, certainly of the Western hemisphere, walked into the rotunda of that establishment, with his trunk upon his shoulder, and setting it down in the middle of the room, proceeded to make his toilet in the quietest manner possible. He took out from the trunk, a clean shirt, thin coat, cravat, collar, &c., loosened his nether garments, so that they dropped to fair developement of his personal attractions, took off his shirt, (exhibiting, in the absence of an under garment, large proportions of bone and sinew,) substituted the clean article, re-arranged affairs generally, put on collar, cravat, and clean coat, and putting his soiled garments into his trunk, locked it, set it again upon his shoulders, and departed as noiselessly as he came. The afternoon being provocative of lounging, quite a group of spectators enjoyed the thing hugely.

Modern Homes.—There is nothing which indicates the social progress of civilized man more than the superiority of the modern over the ancient home. Contrast the neat, comfortable tenements of the present day, with their carpeted rooms, handsome fire-places, spring sofas, easy chairs, soft, sleep-inducing beds and pillows (to say nothing of gas and Croton water,) with the accommodations of even nobles and princes two or three centuries ago! Even so late as the reign of Queen Elizabeth, the greatest part of the houses in England were constructed of a rude kind of basket work of willows, daubed over with clay. The floors were of earth, the queen's chamber had no carpet except rushes. Very few houses had chimneys; stools were used instead of chairs and the beds were of straw.

Echo Answering.—"What must be done to conduct a newspaper right?"—"Write."

"What is necessary for a farmer to assist him?"—"System."

"What is the best thing to settle the slavery confusion?"—"Fusion."

"What would give a blind man the greatest delight?"—"Light."

"What's the best counsel given by a justice of the peace?"—"Peace."

"Who commits the greatest abominations?"—"Nations."

"What cry is the greatest terrifier?"—"Fire."

"What are some women's chief exercise?"—"Sighs."

There is no use saying that worth makes the man. A poor acquaintance says that he put on a borrowed suit of broadcloth to accompany his family to the show, and was surprised to notice how affable his acquaintance all were. The next day he entered town with his overhauls, and was not known, nor could obtain credit for a mackerel.

Indecision is an evidence of weakness; for it exercises either a want of capacity to determine what is best or a want of energy to pursue it.

Cato, the elder, was wont to say, that the Romans were like sheep—a man were better to drive a flock of them than one of them.

The New York "Herald" gives a list of twenty-six vessels of all sizes, including the Pacific, which sailed in January, and have probably perished in the ice, which blockaded the Atlantic ocean last winter to an extent never before known.

Be Genial and Lively. — We have the impression that a great deal of genial humor is conscientiously lost in religious people, which might warm and illuminate the way of life. Wit and gaiety answer the same purpose that a fire does in a damp house, dispelling chills and drying up mould and making all wholesome and cheerful.

Limping Beaux. — We have lately observed that several of our young friends limped while walking, and upon enquiry find that their legs are terribly lacerated by the contact with the hooped skirts of ladies with whom they have been promenading.

A Parallel. — A French-woman marries by calculation, an Englishwoman from custom, a German from love. A Frenchwoman loves to the end of the honey-moon, an Englishwoman her new life, a German eternally.

The sun is like God, sending abroad life, beauty, and happiness; and the stars like human souls, for all their beauty comes from the sun.

Every sorrow we meet is a billow on the world's tempestuous sea, which we must cross to bear us nearer home.

JOURNAL JOB Printing Rooms.

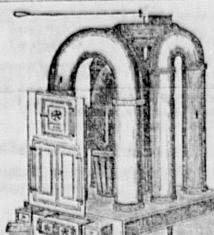
THE SUBSCRIBER having just received a variety of *NEW TYPE*, and a superior new *ADAMS' PRESS*, is prepared to execute all kinds of

PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB PRINTING,

in the best style of the Art, and at moderate prices, such as—
Books, Sermons, Reports, Catalogues, Programmes, Handbills, large and small, for Public Meetings, Exhibitions, Auction Sales, or Business Notices of every description; Business, Visiting, and Wedding Cards, Ball Tickets, Labels, Bill Heads, Circulars, Blank Notes, Blanks of every description, and every kind of Plain & Fancy Printing that may be called for.

Printing in bronze and colored inks when desired.

JOHN J. PIPPY



RANGES & FURNACES!

OUR Furnaces and Ranges have now been thoroughly put to the test during three years past, and we are constantly receiving in their favor the highest testimonials from all parts of the country.

For heating and cooking purposes, they will be found an article both of utility and convenience—the improvements in our new inventions being such as will guarantee them to all housekeepers. All Warranted.

SPENCE'S PATENT COAL FURNACES.
SPENCE'S PATENT WOOD FURNACES.
SPENCE'S PATENT PORTABLE FURNACES.
MIRROR AND PENRHYN MARBLE
Chimney Pieces.
PARLOR GRATES, REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, PARLOR, OFFICE AND COOK STOVES, &c.

JOHN SPENCE & SONS,
Nos. 43 45 & 47 North st.,
Corner of Blackstone st., BOSTON.
May 19, '55—1y.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INKS.

Are of ten different varieties, Black, Writing, Japan, Blue, Red, Blue Black Fluid, Copying Fluid Carmine, Indelible, Leather Workers' and Marking, for Cotton Dealers. These Inks have obtained a reputation throughout the United States, that no other Inks have ever acquired. The basis of their excellence rests on three great facts, viz:—First. *Excellence of commercial materials.* Second. *Chemical proportions of elements on the atomic theory*, and Third. A perfect union of those elements by patent manufacturing processes invented by the author. These secure perfect fluidity and beauty, strength and permanence of color. They are for sale by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn Book Store.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

NEW BOOKS.—The Subscriber has recieved the following new books, just issued from the press:

Colomba:—A Corsican Tale,	75.
Bernice:—A Novel,	75.
The Bunsby Papers:—Irish Echoes—illustrated,	1.00.
Miscellanies; embracing Nature, Addresses and Lectures—by R. W. Emerson,	90.
Ladies' Guide to Perfect Gentility,	75.
Married, not Mated,	1.00.
War in Kansas,	1.00.
Prescott's Complete Histories, 11 vols. 1.75 per. vol.	
The Panorama, Whittier,	50.

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY.

Bibles, Testaments, &c

A GOOD selection of Family and Pocket BIBLES and TESTAMENTS. Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. The Psalmist, Barne's Notes, Question Books, &c., will always be found at the Woburn Book Store.

Any of the Religious Society's publications not on hand will be furnished at short notice.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

New Publications.

JUST received at the Woburn Book Store: The Earnest Man, or the life and labors of Dr Judson, $1 00.
Vassal Morton, a novel by Francis Parkman.
Life and adventures of Robert Dexter Romaine.
Colomba, a tale of Corsica.
The Sparrowgrass Papers.
New Albums.
Derby and Jackson's new editions of Vicar of Wakefield and Rasselas, Scottish Chiefs, Children of the Abbey, Thaddeus of Warsaw, &c., &c.
Woburn, June 7th. JOHN J. PIPPY.

WOBURN LAUNDRY.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that they have opened a

A Laundry in Woburn.

Having had several years' experience, they feel confident that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

Office at J. W. Hammond's store, Main Street, where all orders may be left and will receive prompt and careful attention.

Families, by leaving their orders at Mr. Hammond's, can have their clothes sent for and returned.

M. M. GREFLY,
M. A. STONE.

Woburn, March 15, 1856.—6m.

Stoneham Advertisements.

SAMUEL TIDD,
DEPUTY SHERIFF & LICENSED AUCTIONEER
STONEHAM, MASS.
Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.
Stoneham, Nov 17, 1855

Fashionable Dry Goods, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the Dry Goods store of JESSE CURTIS, Hanover St., Stoneham, a large assortment of

DRY GOODS.

All in want of Dry Goods, Millinery and Fancy Articles, are invited to call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Just received,—

SPRING AND SUMMER
Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Bonnets made to order, altered, bleached, pressed and colored, at all seasons of the year.

Goods guaranteed to be as low, (of the same quality,) as at any other establishment.

With a wish to execute orders to the satisfaction of all and show a just appreciation for past favors received the subscriber has purchased a stock of goods that will vie with any in the market; he therefore solicits a continuation of favors from his former customers, and the patronage of the public generally.

JESSE CURTIS,
May 19, tf Hanover st., Stoneham

Medical Notice.

Samuel A. Toothaker, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

HAS removed from Reading to Wilmington, near the Depot of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road, where he will attend to the calls of his former patrons and others who may wish for his professional services.

He will visit Reading daily, and orders left at the Apothecary shop of Thomas Richardson, Esq., will receive prompt attention.

Wilmington, April 17th, 1856. tf

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers would inform their friends, and the public, that they have opened a brokers office one door south of Lyceum Hall where they would be happy to receive applications for Houses or land for sale or to let.

T. J. PORTER,
E. HINKLEY.

They will make no charge to applicants if no sale.

Advertising on liberal terms.

Insurance will be effected in good stock or mutual Companies, by E. HINKLEY.

T. J. Porter Deputy Sheriff, has his office a the above place.

Woburn, Feb. 1855.

Real Estate For Sale!!

THE Subscriber, wishing to dispose of his Real Estate in WOBURN, offers the following property for sale on very liberal terms:—

THE DWELLING HOUSE

now occupied by him, situated in Central Square, at the junction of Wyman and Lowell Sts., with about 5 acres of excellent land, covered with valuable Trees, Shrubbery, Grapery, &c. A part or whole of the land, will be sold, to suit purchasers.

Also, the "WYMAN PLACE,"

so called, situated on the corner of Franklin Street and the new street to Burlington, consisting of a good Dwelling house, and about ½ of an acre of land, covered with thrifty fruit trees; but a few rods from the Branch Depot. *Also, Half an Acre of Land*, on Franklin Avenue, near Mr. Samuel K. Parker's house, and but a few rods from Main street.

For terms and further particulars, enquire of Hon. Bowen Buckman, or P. L. Converse, Esq.

STEPHEN CUTTER.

Woburn, April 24, 185[illegible]. tf

House for Sale.

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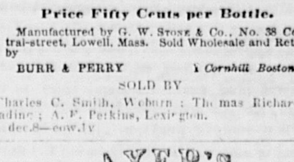

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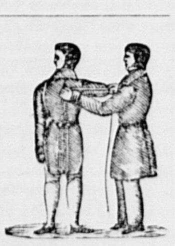

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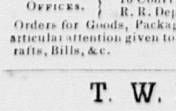

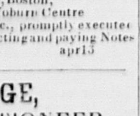

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Poetry.

SUMMER.

BY HON. MRS. NORTON.

This is the time of shadow and of flowers,
When roads gleam white for many a winding mile,
When gentle breezes fan the lazy hours,
And balmy rest repays the time of toil—
When purple hues the shifting beams beguile
The tedious sameness of the heath-grown moor—
When the old grandsire sees with placid smile,
The sun-burnt children frolic round his door,
And trellised roses deck the cottage of the poor.

The time of pleasant evenings, when the moon
Rises accompanied by a single star,
And rivals e'en the brilliant summer noon,
In the clear radience which she pours afar—
No stormy winds her hour of peace to mar,
Or stir the fleecy clouds which melt away
Beneath the wheels of her illumined car;
While many a river trembles in her ray,
And silver gleams the sands round many an ocean bay.

O, the heart lies hushed, afraid to beat
In the deep absence of all other sound;
And home is sought with loth and lingering feet,
As though that shining tract of fairy ground;
Once left and lost, might never more be found;
And happy seems the life that gipsies lead,
Who make their nests where mossy banks around,
In nooks where unplucked wild flowers shed their seed
A canvass-spreading tent the only roof they need.

Selected Tale.

The Relations of Circumstance.

THE caliph, Haroun-al-Raschid, who was a great walker, was passing, one evening, through the streets of Bagdad, accompanied by his grand vizer, Giafer. His walk was almost ended, and the caliph was complaining that he had not met with a single adventure during the whole evening.

At that moment he heard some one weeping and groaning. He advanced towards the place whence came the sighs and complaints, and saw, by the light of the moon, a young man seated in front of the shop of a shoemaker.—The caliph addressed the young man: "Why do you weep?" The young man answered, "My joy or my tears, my pleasure or my pains, what do they concern you? Were you the caliph himself, you could not give me what is necessary to render me happy."

The caliph smiled and said: "How do you know that? I am, perhaps, more powerful than you think; I am, perhaps, an envoy of the prophet, who comes to assist and console you."

"Ah! if you are an envoy of the prophet," replied the young man, "it is another matter, altogether, and you should know what you ask of me; you should know that I am in love with the beautiful Ageli, the daughter of a poor shoemaker, like myself, and that he refuses me because he has a father, mother, brothers, uncles, and cousins, while I have none of all these. He says he cannot give his daughter to an unknown person, to a man without relations. In effect, signor, I came into the world I know not how—I was born I know not where—I am son of I know not whom. The prophet had doubtless told you all that. A poor shoemaker found me one day at his door, where, without doubt, my mother had left me; he has brought me up, taught me his trade, and, at his death, left me his shop. It is now six months, signor, that I have been seeking to discover who are the authors of my days, without the least success; and yet, I must have some brothers, uncles, or at least cousins, since everybody else has."

The *naivete* of the poor Adib greatly amused the caliph, who said to him:—"Brothers, uncles? It would, perhaps, be difficult enough to procure them; but, as for cousins, be tranquil; I will procure them for you of every possible degree."

The young man, well satisfied with this promise, followed the caliph, who conducted him to his palace and caused him to be clothed in a magnificent dress.

When all this was done, the caliph said to Giafer. "You are now disgraced for eight days, I exile you to one of your country seats; and you, Adib, I make my grand vizier; endeavor to fulfil this important function with wisdom and fidelity." "I will do my best," replied Adib, prostrating himself with his face to the earth.—"When the poor shoemaker, my adopted father, wished to teach me to make shoes, I did not even know how to thread a needle; but he said to me, 'Courage my child; with a little good will and custom, a man may learn any trade.'"

The next morning, every one at court knew the disgrace of Giafer: he was accused on all sides; from all parts of the empire complaints rose against him; the courtiers, those to whom he had done a little ill, but above all those to whom he had done so much good, came to felicitate the caliph on this act of justice.

The caliph, on seeing the baseness and cupidity of these men, calumniating the virtues from which they had now nothing more either to fear or to hope, could not help exclaiming:—

"O men! how worthy of contempt are you! And you wish that kings should count you for something? He who despises you most knows you best; he who treads you under his feet, need not reproach himself; do we experience remorse when we crush reptiles?"

This reflection is not very philanthropic; but we must not accuse the eastern despots for their bad opinion of mankind; they judge them by those whom they are surrounded.

Soon the new vizier was surrounded by a great number of friends, as was Giafer the evening before. All that he says is sublime, all that he does is admirable, all that he desires is accomplished, all that he loves is amiable, all that he does not love is odious. "By Mahomet!" said he, "this is indeed a very pleasant thing! Yesterday I was at the feet of everybody; to-day, everybody is at my feet; yesterday I made slippers; to-day, everybody is desirous of kissing mine."

On the very first evening of his nomination, the vizier received a petition from one of the richest inhabitants of Bagdad, who called himself his relation and prayed to make him one of his officers, and gave him one of the best places in the empire.

"Ah! ah!" said Adib, "here is a relation always ready; very well, the caliph had kept his word, there is nothing like the good place of a vizier to find the relations we have lost." He sent for the petitioner, and said to him: "I desire to profit by the favor of the caliph to raise my family as high as possible. You say you are my relation; I am very glad of it on your account and my own; but prove to me that you are so, for I now hear of you and your relationship for the first time in my life."

The petitioner then proved that he had a great grandfather named Adib, endowed with much wit and many virtues. "Was he rich and powerful? Did he play any role in the state?" "A very great role, signor; he was very rich, and consequently, very much respected." "How many children did he leave?" "Two." "Did they marry?" "Yes, signor; each had two children who were married in their turn, and who also had two children each, among whom, without doubt, was your illustrious father!" "Oh! I have no doubt of it; I see perfectly that you know my illustrious genealogy. I have only a slight observation to make upon what you have told me; I ought to have shared in the inheritance of this ancestor, and I have never received an atom. I know that I am of the youngest branch, and that it was formerly despoiled by the elder branch, of which you are at present, my dear cousin, the only heir. The fortune of our common ancestor could not have been less than a thousand purses; I only demand the half of them for my share." "But, signor ——" "You will be acknowledged as my relation only on this condition." "I swear—" "Five hundred purses, or we are not cousins." "I cannot ——" "There is nothing wanting but this little proof to establish our relationship in a direct and positive manner; it is a trifle; but, to make all short, I must tell you I am occupied only with my family: it is then just, before all, that my family renders to me what is my due."

Early the next morning the petitioner arrived with the five hundred purses. Adib embraced him affectionately and called him a hundred times his dear cousin, and promised that before eight days he would give him the government of Khorassan. "Yes," said he, "I swear by Mahomet, that at that time you shall be governor, or I will lose my place of grand vizier."

The cousin, enchanted with this promise, went and related his good fortune to everybody. He did not speak of the five hundred purses that he had given; persons who receive fine promises never boast of all that they cost them; besides, hope is a divinity that counts money for naught. He celebrated everywhere the affectionate manner with which the vizier received his relations. This soon opened for Adib, a crowd of cousins, in the most elevated ranks of society."

To the second relation who presented himself, he said: "Not the least doubt, we are relations and very near relations. I know all the titles you have mentioned to me. Have you never heard that our two grandfathers had a terrible law-suit together?"—"Yes, signor, I remember——" "That yours was wrong in this affair, is it not true? But as he was much more wealthy than mine, he was right before the tribunal of the cadi, and mine was entirely ruined. I desire to have this proceeding revised; and as I am more rich and powerful than you, I will have my revenge, at least if you will not repair by a little sacrifice, this revolting injustice. The suit lost by my grandfather cost him four hundred purses; I am willing to pass over it for half this sum. Give me only two hundred purses; I will give you clear of the expenses of the process and the interest."

He said to another: "I remember very well all that you tell me. Your titles are incontestible. You must have read that one of my ancestors placed in the hands of one of yours the sum of one hundred thousand *tomans*, so much confidence had he in the integrity of this relation who passed for the most honest man in Persia."

"Yes, signor, I recollect the circumstance very well."

"You see that I have all the anecdotes of my family at my fingers' end; but you are perhaps ignorant of what has become of the hundred thousand *tomans* placed in the hands of your ancestor?"

"I believe that"—

"You believe that—my dear cousin; but I, I am sure that—I have never received anything of this deposit, which you have doubtlessly, inherited. Therefore I pray you to restore me a sum which is legitimately my due; you will in this manner repair an injustice, which, where it known, would certainly injure the reputation of our family, whose probity before has never been doubted."

Adib accompanied these discourses with many fine promises, and swore to all his relations, that, in eight days, he would grant them all the places and ranks that were suitable to them, or he would lose his situation of grand vizier.

In a short time he found so many cousins that he was embarrassed with them. But to all those whose titles could be questioned, he said:

"You are rich, you avow that our common ancestors have always been rich; I must have experienced on your part a great injustice since, without the magnificence of the caliph Haroun-al-Raschid, who knows how to distinguish merit wherever it is found, I would be forced to beg my bread, or to earn it by the sweat of my brow."

There was, perhaps, some reply to make to this argument; but, as money was the best of all, in a few days Adib saw himself possessed of a considerable fortune.

He then sent for the father of the beautiful Ageli, that he might order a pair of slippers. When the old shoemaker, Rustaf, learned that he had been choosen to have the honor of making the vizier's slipper's, he was ready to die with joy; so little a thing is required to cause the death of a man! He arrived at the palace of the vizier, after having dressed himself in his best clothes, and put on a turban entirely new. He entered a magnificent apartment, where Adib was at that time surrounded by a hundred persons, richly clothed, reclining on ottomans and smoking aromatics. Rustaf trembled like a leaf shaken by the wind. He cast himself on his knees at the door of the apartment, and advanced in that position to the feet of the vizier, whom he dared not look in the face, and who neligently stretched out his leg to him without saying a single word."

When Rustaf had measured him for a pair of slippers, Adib begins to speak and disguising his voice, addressed him thus: "Yes, magnificent signor." "Is she handsome?" Yes, signor, at the service of your highness." "She loves, it is said, a young man named Adib?" "Alas, signor, who is this Adib?', "A poor wretch, signor, an idle lazy, vagabond, who will all his life be nothing more than the most miserable of shoemakers." "I, however, had some inclinations to take him to make my shoes." "Ah! signor? but your magnificence would have bad slippers!" "This Adib, of whom you speak so ill, has he any other faults?" "They are innumerable, signor; but even if he were without faults, I would not give my daughter to an unknown person, without relations"—— "Without relations! Hold; rise your eyes and look around you; these are all the relations of Adib."

The old Rustaf looked with amazement around the apartment; but when he saw so many great nobles, magnificently clothed, he believed the grand vizier was mocking him; he tremblingly lifted his eyes, and recognized Adib. At this unexpected recognition, poor Rustaf fell to the ground, exclaiming: "Allah! Allah! I am lost?"

This exclamation caused Adib and all the spectators to burst into peals of laughter.

"No, no, Rustaf, you are not lost," replied Adib: "you are my father-in-law, if you find my circle of relations numerous enough. Go then immediately and bring your daughter; I will order the cadi to come and celebrate this marriage in my palace; to-morrow, perhaps, it will be too late; for he who has relations to-day, may have them no more to-morrow."

I will not paint the joy and surprise of the beautiful Ageli; from the daughter of a poor shoemaker, she became at once the wife of the man that she loved and of a grand vizier! Her love and her vanity were equally satisfied; and those persons who are not sufficiently sensible to know the enjoyment of love are always sufficiently so to appreciate those of vanity.

The marriage was celebrated with a magnificence worthy of the rank of the exalted bridegroom. The ceremony was followed by a sumptuous repast, to which all the relations of the vizier were invited. Nothing, to believe them, was more beautiful in nature than the charming Ageli. Verses were sung in her praise; she was compared to the houris, only that the houris had not so many charms. In this incense lavished by the tenderness of his relations, Adib also received his tribute of praise. He was the greatest of all the viziers that had ever before held the reins of government; he was the first politician in the world. They did not know which they should most adore, the elegance and delicacy of his wit, or the depth of his genius and the extent of his knowledge. They already gratified him with the title of *great*, they already celebrated the glory of *Adib the Great*. Even the old Rustaf was not forgotten, and the flattering poetry finds means of making something of him; so much power has poetry! so ingenious is the tenderness of relations in important circumstances!

Whilst this interesting and numerous family were abandoning themselves to so lively a joy, and giving themselves up without reserve to the sweet effusions of confidence and friendship, a messenger from the caliph was announced. None of the relations doubted that this messenger brought some magnificient present; their curiosity was on the stretch. The messenger was introduced; he advanced with a grave step, drew a paper from his pocket, imposed silence on the assembly, and read:—

"From the Commander of the Faithful, the great Haroun-al-Raschid."

At these formidable words, the guests prostrated themselves with their faces to the earth, and the messenger continued:—

"I, Haroun-al-Raschid, representative of the prophet, I have been pleased to name Adib my vizier, after having disgraced Giafer; now, it is my pleasure to recall Giafer, and to disgrace Adib and all his family. Let him, then, abandon his post for which he is not made, and return to the dust from whence I have taken him."

After the reading of this dreadful decree, the guests rose and looked around them with astonishment and stupor. All their hopes were destroyed; they could not now have those fine appointments upon which they had so confidently counted. The disgrace of Adib carried with it that of his whole family. He no longer had any relations; it was now what will be done;—and in a twinkling the hall was deserted; its only occupants were Adib who burst into laughter, old Rustaf, who trembled, and the beautiful Ageli, who wept. Adib laughingly remarked:—

"Your are much astonished, my dear friends! Just now, my palace was filled with relations, who celebrated my praises and loved me to distraction, and now not a single one remains; fortune lent them to me, fortune has taken them again. I was vizier of circumstance, and I had relations of circumstance; but, thanks to Mahomet and my own wit, these relations have given me many others, who will console me for their loss, who are very numerous, and who will never abandon me at need. Do you ask where are these good relations of whom I speak? In my coffers, my dear friends, in my coffers. I have at the least two hundred thousand tomans, and these cousins are more solid than the others who have just left."

A Remarkable Woman.—A cor- correspondent of the New York Observer writes from Damascus as follows:

You have heard of the eccentric English Countess who married an Arab Sheikh. Rumor said she was dead.—Rumor, as usual, was false. I was in her villa this morning, just out of the gates of Damascus. She is at Palmyra with her husband, who is a petty Arab small in stature, and generally contemptible. Is it not a strange history? She was Ianthe, Countess of Ellenborough—young, beautiful, worshipped. Her only daughter was the affianced bride of a Prince of Austria. How do I know that she was beautiful? I will tell you. I saw her boudoir this morning, and one of its ornaments was her portrait at twenty years old. She was royally beautiful. Time and care have changed her perhaps. Among her books I saw familiar volumes. One was "Daily Food," a well-worn copy, too. Another was entitled, "Marriage from a Christian Point of View," a French work. Her boudoir was splendidly ornamented, and had portraits of her father, a fine looking old English gentleman, and her children, one living now, and the other dead, I believe.—Her history is but half known. Divorced from Lord Ellenborough for intrigues with a German Prince, she went to Greece, where she married a Greek Count. Tired of him, she went to Damascus, where, in a visit to Palmyra, she was protected from robbery by this fellow, whose name is Medjul. She determined to marry him. He objected and ran away. She employed Arabs to bring him back. The English Consul interfered. The Turkish government objected. She said she was worth £1,500 a year, and all Turkey could not prevent her from doing as she wished. So she followed Medjul into the desert, and was married to him in Turkish or Arab style. No one thinks it will be lasting. She keeps him supplied with money, has given him an elegant place near Damascus, and before long will travel away in search of new adventures. Her friends are desirous of keeping her as far away from England as possible, and it is a matter of surprise that they sent her elegant presents of money on hearing of this marriage, though they knew it to be illegal and immoral. I assure you that I found it almost impossible to believe that I was in the villa of one who had ruled in the splendid circles of St. James, who had been a special favorite with the Iron Duke, who had rivalied royalty itself in England, and who was now in an Arab tent, the wife of a dog of an Anazee. He is not even a respectable Sheikh of the tribe—he is merely a common Arab.

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1856.

Burlingame and Brooks.

The affair between Burlingame and Brooks reflects no credit on either of the principal actors. Mr. Burlingame committed a fatal error in the first place by endeavoring to draw a distinction were none could be made to exist—between the act and the man—between Brooks and his assassin attack on Mr. Sumner. He would thus condemn the *sin* while he respected the *sinner* as a brave and honorable gentleman. We are sorry for Burlingame. His speech done him much honor, and if he had had the moral courage to sustain his bold words by taking the more bold and manly stand assumed by Henry Wilson, he would have been looked upon as a man of undoubted courage and high moral principle. As it stands his acts will be construed in various ways to his disadvantage. The whole affair on his part was a series of blunders, except perhaps, the place appointed for the meeting. We think Burlingame acted wisely in selecting a place beyond the jurisdiction of the the United States, and Brooks' failure to meet him there, is not only a sign of cowardice, but his published card of explanation exhibits his own consciousness of the detestation in which he is held throughout the Free States. If Brooks wanted to fight he should have kept the place of meeting secret and proceeded to Canada. The chances are he could have went to Niagara and returned without being recognized by any one who would think it worth their while to speak to him, and if they did they could not have known what business he was on, and he would have been as safe from molestation as any other man. But as the affair now looks it is safe to say that Brooks took the place appointed for the meeting as a very good pretext for getting out of an awkward affair, in which he stood a fair chance of bringing his disgraceful career to a premature close, for it is said that Burlingame is a skillful swordsman, *au fait* in the use of pistols, and the best rifle shot in Washington. After all Mr. "Bully Brooks," as the boys call him, is not such a courageous gentleman; he may do very well to creep up behind a man's back and strike a cowardly blow, but when the "tug of war" comes his courage, like Bob Acres, oozes out at his finger ends. But this don't help Mr. Burlingame's position. His constituents will not sustain him in acknowledging the code of the duellist, any more than they will in his extraordinary distinction between the crime and the criminal.

Kansas Aid Meeting.

A meeting of the citizens of Woburn is announced to be held on Tuesday evening next at the Town Hall, to listen to an address in behalf of Freedom in Kansas, and to obtain material aid for the free state men—Massachusetts men and women—who have gone thither with the hope of improving their worldly prospects, by free labor and the establishment of a free government, under which free social institutions might be inaugurated for their protection and enjoyment. We all of us know the blood-stained history of the outrages in Kansas. We know that our brethren and fellow-citizens, because they dared to speak and act like free, liberty-loving men, who would not be enslaved themselves nor hold others in slavery, have been hunted down by a pack of demons wearing human shape; their property taken and destroyed—their houses burned—their wives and daughters violated—themselves murdered in cold blood—deliberately shot by men in the employ of the national government, or strung up on the nearest tree by guerrilla parties armed, equipped, countenanced and encouraged by United States officials. Every day's intelligence from Kansas has brought these sad tidings to our ears, and we now learn that the free settlers in that territory are, or if relief is not afforded soon will be, suffering for food and the common necessaries required to sustain life through the approaching winter.—Arms and ammunition are also wanted—for self-protection at least. Sharp's rifles and men who have the pluck to use them when their political rights, and liberties and their lives are assailed, would have rescued Kansas from the control of the slave banditti who now infest and control the territory, and commit unheard of outrages with impunity. A bullet well aimed is the only argument that will convince the desperadoes who have set their hearts on making Kansas a slave State, and who think no iniquity too vile, no outrage too outrageous, that may help to effect their purpose. We do not counsel a vindictive or aggressive spirit, but we do hope that the New England men who go to Kansas will carry with them some of the spirit and courage of their forefathers, and in the defence of their liberties and their lives follow the noble examples to be found in revolutionary history.

The friends of Kansas met in Convention at Buffalo last week, and made arrangements for giving system to the general desire of the Northern States to assist the freemen of Kansas. These arrangements are such as promise an immediate concentration of action, and evince sound practical wisdom on the part of the Convention. They decided to assume no control whatever over Kansas emigrants, but to leave them to that freedom which ought to belong to every citizen, when they arrive in the territory. The efforts of the Convention and its committees will be confined to the work of securing funds for the assistance of pioneers, and opening to the best advantage the means of communication. Other arrangements were made whereby all monies contributed can be traced from the hand of the donor to the treasurer of the general committee, who appropriate it towards the aid of free state emigrants, and for no other purposes.

We hope to see the Town Hall filled on the occasion of Mr. Lowry's lecture.

THE TAXES in this town for the current year exceed in amount those of any previous year, and though not so high as in neighboring towns, yet no little dissatisfaction is expressed by property holders on the amounts they are called upon to pay. It should be borne in mind, however, that a large town debt was incurred last season in the erection of the High School House, and for other incidental charges which may not again occur, and for the payment of a large portion of this debt an extra percentage on property had to be assessed. The increase in the value of real estate is $123,191, while the value of personal property has decreased $150,467. By the removal of the Hon. Wm. Sturgis the town lost $1,943.41 of personal property liable to taxation—if this amount had remained in the town the increase of personal estate would have been $43,814. The steady, and, we may add, rapid increase in the value of property, particularly real estate, is the best evidence that could be offered that Woburn is prospering in her manufactures and business relations, and that with the steady tide of prosperity setting in her favor, she will yet arrive to be one of the most important towns in Middlesex County. We give below the votes of appropriation passed by the town, the valuation of property, and the names of tax payers who pay $50, and over.—

The town voted the following sums to be raised:

Repairs on Highways,	$2,000 00
Support of District Schools,	4,500 00
" High School,	1,~00 00
For incidental expenses	15,000 00
Fire Department,	300 00
	23,600.00
The State Tax is	2,010.00
The County Tax is	1,963.09
	27,573,09
Overlayings on all the Taxes,	892,05
Making the total commutment	$28.466.14
There is, in School District No. 1, a tax of	1574.82
And in School District No. 2,	208.14
Making the whole amount raised by tax for 1856-7,	$30,249.10

There are 1565 Polls as found by the Assessors

Valuation of Real Estate,	$2,146,683.00
" Personal Estate,	1,077,362.00
Total valuation,	$3,224,045.00

The rate per cent on Town tax is 81 cts on $100.

Mrs. Ruth Abbott,	$ 119.23
G. W Allen,	125 67
Robert Ames,	53,21
Alley, Choate & Cummings,	589 53
Bowen Buckman,	327.59
Oliver Bacon,	224,15
John C. Brackett,	76,53
Moses C. Bean,	84 47
Bond & Tidd,	191,75
Charles Bond,	58,13
E. N. Blake,	50 94
E. N. Blake, & Co.,	73,22
John Bacon, & Co.,	65 40
Charles Choate,	193 15
Luther Converse,	89,86
John Clough,	59,89
Dr Benjamin Cutter,	84.21
Joshua P. Converse,	78,05
Horace Conn,	127,22
F. K. Cragin,	79,19
E. W. Champney,	59.14
G. M. Champney,	59 14
Joshua Cummings,	54,12
Horace Collamore, Treasurer of Congregational Society,	50,53
A. G. Carter,	62,11
John Cummings, jr.,	256.88
John Cummings,	75.92
Stephen Dow,	170,97
Andrew Dearborn,	59.90
Samuel R. Duran,	76,26
Wm. Duran,	62,45
John B. Deyle,	52,61
John Edgell,	67,88
Edwards, Emery, & Co.,	56,63
Eaton, Hill, & Calender,	115,87
Capt. Asa Eldridge estate,	274,95
George Flagg,	104,91
Wm. Furness,	54,56
Joh Fowle 2d,	205,81
Frederic Flint,	59,01
Walter Frost,	184,5
John Flanders,	92,08
Jeduthan Fowle,	159 03
Luke Fowle,	107 79
Leonard Fowle,	76,16
John G. Flagg,	186.23
Sewell Flagg,	135,50
Wm. Flagg,	80 82
Luther A. Fowle,	58,32
G. R. Gage,	59,56
Joseph Gardner,	58 57
Daniel Grant,	51,11
David Dexter Hart,	248,01
George Holden,	216,30
A. H. Hayward,	67,34
Darias Harvey,	118,21
Jotham Hill,	81,12
Eli Jones,	312,95
Franklin Keys,	63,31
Joseph Kelly,	151,49
Joseph R. Kendall,	80.82
Nehemiah Littlefield,	52.74
Joshua E. Littlefield,	89,59
Harris Munroe,	64.72
Uriah Manning, & Son,	125 45
John Madan,	57,53
Joseph McCarthy,	67,88
A. H. Nelson,	74 71
Nichols, Winn, & Co.,	335.10
Thomas J. Porter,	68,66
J. F. & A. J Parker,	90,62
Augustus Plympton estate,	144,25
S. O Pollard, & Co.	108,90
Jacob Pierce,	188 58
Henry Parker,	66,86
Oliver C. Rogers,	62,75
Daniel Richardson,	89,15
James M. Randall,	65,54
Josiah Richardson,	89.05
Thomas Richardson,	111,54
do do for Colcord children,	61,20
B. B. Richardson,	54,23
Augustus Roundy,	102,17
Stephen Richardson,	60,03
Stephen Richardson Jr., & Sons,	67,51
Bartholomew Richardsons' heirs,	66.11
Samuel C. Skelton,	51,87
Peter C. Shedd,	50 92
Lewis Shaw,	76,18
Leonard Thompson,	129,79
David Tilson,	54,86
A. E. Thompson,	84,77
J. Dexter Taylor,	50,65
Abijah Thompson,	885 81
Albert Thompson,	56.96
A. Thompson & Co.,	780,52
Thompson, Winn, & Cummings,	122 82
John Tidd, & Son,	73,62
J. D. Tidd & Wm. Gage, Exrs. to P. Fisk estate.	74,06
Elbridge Trull,	74 08
Jonathan Tidd,	51,23
Samuel I. Thompson,	58,07
Wm A. Tufts,	76,67
Elijah Wyman 2d,	61.17
Sylvanus Wood,	119,20
Timothy Winn,	94,79
Luther Wright,	97,60
J. B. Winn,	385,17
Joseph Winn,	76,60
Abel Wyman,	52,75
Wyman & Russell,	77,53
John Wade,	472,95
J. B. Winn & Co.,	565,22
Caleb Wright,	73,21
C. S. White,	53,61
Woburn Bank,	72.31
Woburn Gas Light Co.,	119 35
Woburn Lyceum Hall Ass.	117,61
Moses F. Winn,	78,59
John Winning,	55,69
John Weston,	60,74

NON-RESIDENTS.

Boston.

James F. Baldwin,	74 13
J. Ballard, Guardian for F. May,	348.30
Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.,	115.03
D. Draper & Son,	162 00
Rufus Wyman heirs,	57,92

Charlestown.

Job Richardson,	50.11
George R. Baldwin,	171,91

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The examination of the public schools, previous to the summer vacation, took place during the past and present week. We are informed by the School Committee that the several examinations showed a good degree of progress and efficiency in *all* the schools. We regret to learn that Woburn will lose several of her most valued female teachers, but in this instance the loss of the town will be the gain of some fortunate gentlemen, who have called these young ladies, to take, with them, a "*degree*" in life, known as the "degree matrimonial," in which they dispense with the services of the school committee, and solicit the aid of a clergyman. May unalloyed happiness attend them through life's journey; and when they are again called upon to "teach the young idea how to shoot," we doubt not they will be quite as successful in training their own in the path of virtue and honor as they have been in imparting instruction to the children of others.

Of all summer drinks, "cool soda" is the most pleasant to take and the most cooling in its effects; and with the addition of the "cream syrup" bountifully supplied by our neighbor SMITH, it is perfectly delicious. Any one who doubts this can step into Smith's and have his doubts dissipated and his thirst luciously quenched. Cream soda is a useful "institution," and is liberally patronised when the mercury gets up among the nineties.

"Our Club" of S. Reading intend celebrating their second anniversary by a grand fishing excursion in Boston harbor. The Steamer Acorn has been engaged, and leaves Liverpool Wharf on Monday, August 4th, at 8 1-2 a. m. The Club have extended a general invitation among their friends in S. Reading, and we learn that about seventy-five couple have accepted it.

SHERIFF'S COURT.—A Sheriff's Jury in the case of the First Congregational Parish in Woburn versus the County of Middlesex, for damages for land taken for the new road to Burlington, commenced sitting on Wednesday morning. Mr. Sheriff Keyes presiding. Council for the Parish, J. M. Randall and B. F. Butler; for the County, J. P. Converse and Daniel S Richardson. Up to Friday at noon the court was occupied with the case of the petitioners. On Friday afternoon Mr. Converse opened the case for the county and commenced the examination of witnesses. The case will be continued to next week, the court at rising yesterday having adjourned to Monday morning. The following gentlemen compose the Jury:

James S. Campbell, Foreman, Edmund Eaton, Rufus W. Damon and Gardner French, of Reading; Joseph Huse, Elmore Johnson, Andrew N. Shephard and Asa Fletcher, of Winchester; Hazen Whitcher, Albert A. Averil, Otis Buckman and Henry P. Wiley, of Stoneham.

AMERICAN STATE CONVENTION.—The delegates to the American State Convention met at Faneuil Hall at noon on Thursday. There is a decided split in the convention, between the Freemont men and the Filmorites, the latter having bolted. Up to the time of writing this the convention has presented nothing but a scene of confusion. The Fremonters appear to have the majority.

A new novel by Mrs. Southworth, entitled "Retribution: a Tale of Passion," is shortly to be published by T.B. Peterson, Philadelphia. As a writer of fiction Mrs. Southworth has no superior among the female authors of America.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Librarian's Report" "Katie" and "C," Reading; "Freedom," South Reading; "L." of Winchester, and "J P. G," of Stoneham, are unavoidable laid over till next week.

A BUCK WITHOUT A DOE.

We are afraid that unless "Pennsylvania's favorite son" possesses courage enough to "buck up" to somebody's favorite daughter, and "take her for better or worse," his prospects for being "rowed up Salt River" will be greater than those for reaching the White House. Indeed, were the ladies to do the voting, we would not give half a dozen "bachelor's buttons" for the frosty bachelor's first and last chance—unless he at once repents of his deadly sin of omission—to say nothing of sundry sins of commission—and makes himself a "whole man" by *annexing* the now lacking "better half." Already the ladies of the land are "up in arms" against him. Read what an "Old Maid" of Gotham saith in relation to the matter:

> The Presidential chair (I presume that it is sufficiently capacious) should, at any rate be occupied by a complete Human Being, and this fact, of itself, should dispose summarily of the claims of the more or less honorable Buchanan—for if there is one principle more clearly settled than any other, it is that an old bachelor is at most but a Half-Man; and how can such a man be more than a Half-President? Now it is bad enough to have a man at the head of the White House who is destitute of a back bone; but to have one who, in addition to this anatomical defect has the moral defect of being destitute of his most natural and essential complement—a Wife—would be truly monstrous. Imagine the disgrace of having our National Palace converted into a Bachelor's Den; our National Board presided over by a single man; our national Fire poked by a single Tong! Old Maids are excusable their position not being a matter of choice; but old bachelors—bah! The very name is sickening. The wife who will let her husband vote for such a man, ought to be lynched, or, if you prefer, Brooksed. I ask if it is not notorious that old bachelors are the most selfish, the most intriguing, the most dangerous, the most dyspeptic of mortals.

This 'Old Maid' is—as the "wingless angels" always are—more than half right. It is an indisputable fact that the gentler sex, of all countries and all climes, love those men most who are brave in love Had young Fremont stood "shivering on the brink" at the critical moment, the lovely Jessie would not have given "the snap of her finger" for him. But, though merely a young lieutenant—and poor at that—he was hopeful and plucky. As he handed Jessie into the carriage in which they eloped he said "Go it, Jessie!" and, notwithstanding a tear-drop glistened in her eye, Jessie's heart at once echoed "Go it." Let the bachelor candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people pursuade some more or less fair daughter of Eve to "go it," then "go it" himself; and all may yet be as well as could reasonably be expected with him. A word to the wise is sufficient; but a thousand words to the unwise would be only ink or wind wasted When "there is a buck in the lick," there should be a doe there, too. Better be dough-face than doeless Though the aged statesman may run well for the presidency without a wife, he will most assurdly run better with one.

A PREGNANT ADMISSION.—The following is from the Charleston (S. C.) *Standard*.—Coming as it does from a slave State, it is worthy of attention. Speaking of Fremont, the *Standard* says:

> "He still displays address in sticking to the simplicity of the issue upon which he proposes to stand. No one in a free State can say aught against the opposition to exclude slavery from territories of the United States. Some are too conservative to propitiate the act, but all will approve it, and if he can carry all the free States, he will carry the Presidency, also; his tactics are judicious. Mr. Buchanan has to carry forty years of service and an immense platform, which contains something offensive to everybody. Mr. Fillmore carries the platform of the Know Nothing party at least, and besides this the traditions of a political career, and one term in the Presidency."

Madame Rumor was at fault when she hinted that MR. FORREST was about to wed a daughter of the editor of the Philadelphia Saturday Courier. Madame is an unsufferable gossip, and utters more fibs than facts. The old dame says that MISS HENSLER, the Boston Prima Donna, is engaged to a Milanese Count. Perhaps she is right this time; for it seems to be the mission of Italian Counts to marry professional daughters of song. MISS OSTINELLI of Boston, was "snapped up" by Count—we forget what—as soon as she became a Prima Donna; and Signora Alboni—(*At fat i* would have been a better name for her)—is now spoken of by the London papers as "*now* Countess of Pepoli." Grisi's Mario is (or was) a Count; and the lamented SONTAG, the song bird, was a Countess By the way—Madame also says that JOHN VAN BUREN—Prince Longshanks as the New York Herald used to style him—is about to marry the only daughter of the late Senator M'Duffie, of South Carolina. Perhaps this is the cause of the sudden hardening of Prince John's *shell*. He was, not long since, the softest kind of a "Soft Shell;" but he is now the hardest kind of a "Hard Shell."—*Ex.*

The notorious LOLA MONTES—the once "favorite" of the addle pated old King of Bavaria—after having horsewhipped and *revolvered* sundry and divers men, in Europe and America, has finally "caught a Tartar," in Australia. It appears that having been engaged to perform at the Ballarat Theatre, for a Mr Crosby, she quarrelled with and abused him about accounts. The "*better half*" of Mr. C. finding that Lola had "got the better" of her spouse, attacked the tigress with a whip; and, after breaking it, she then seized the unconquered heroine of many fights with the "lords of creation" by the hair, and severely punished her. "When *goose* meets *goose*, then comes the tug of war."—[*Rainbow.*

PRINTING PRESSES PULPITS, AND PETTICOATS. These are the three great levers that govern the world. Without them the bottom would fall out, and society would become a chaos again. The press makes people patriotic, the pulpit religious, but women sway all things, There would be no going to church if there were no girls there, neither would there be any going to war were the soldiers to meet with no applause but from the masculines. Without the sunshine shed by women, the rose of affection would never grow, nor the flowers of eloquence germinate. In short, she is the engine of life, the great motive power of love, valor and civilation. In proof of this, truth in all history speaks trumpet-tongued. [*Cincinnati Typographical Advocate.*

Whatever we Americans may say against Irish men who have sought and found a home on our hospitable shores, we must all admit—(for it is a fact as fixed as fate)—that we owe them a large debt of gratitude—not only for the railroads and canals which their strong arms and hard hands have built and dug, but also for that numberless multitude of Irish Bulls with which they have so bountifully stocked our "great country." One of Paddy's bulls is worth a dozen of the Durham breed.

AN OLD ONE.—A statement, copied from a German newspaper, says that on the 22nd of March last, some well-diggers in Mayence excavated a part of a printing press, bearing the letters J. G, and the figures 1431. The initials are supposed to be those of Johannes Gutenberg, while the figures indicate that the press must be at least 415 years old.

THE Art of Printing was denounced by priests as magic, and doubtless they foresaw that it was this magic that would destroy their own divine necromancy, which enabled them so well to lay the human intellect under enchantment.

The Philadelphia Ledger is provided with facilities for the most rapid printing in the world, being able, by the aid of two eight cylinder Hoe's presses, to turn out 16,000 sheets an hour, printed on both sides.

According to the Syracuse Standard, two men captured a snake near that city a few days since, which was found to contain five hundred and seventy-six embryo snakes. There were twenty-four knots and eggs, each containing twenty-four snakes.

A SECTIONAL PARTY.—In the Virginia Whig Convention, a Mr. Rivers declared that the Democratic party had made itself a Southern sectional party. When this is acknowledged at the South, we may be pretty sure that the evidence is beyond dispute.—*Norfolk Journal.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

For the Middlesex Journal.

HOWE SCHOOL IN BILLERICA.

This seminary has completed the fourth year of its existence, and under the care of Mr. Gillmon, its present Principal, continues to sustain its elevated character. At the examination on the 17th, the heat was so oppressive that a member of the Lowell Brass Band, which was employed to play on the occasion, was prostrated; but the examination of the classes was highly creditable to both teachers and pupils. French is taught by Miss Pearce, who is a fine scholar, and an amiable and excellent teacher. The exercises in composition, declamation and the reading of select pieces were uncommonly good, and reflect great credit on the good taste and skill, as well as the enthusiasm of the principal in the rhetorical training of his pupils. The government of the school has been conducted in such a manner as to secure perfect order with the best of feeling between the teachers and pupils. At the close of the examination the school marched in procession, under the escort of the Band, to the monument of Dr. Howe, where a gold medal was presented to Miss Mary Merriam, who has taken a high rank from the first, and who, the present term received the mark of perfection in all the branches to which she attended. The school then returned to the house of George H. Whitmore, Esq., the President of the Board of Trustees, where they were regaled with ice-cream, lemonade and other refreshments, and pleasantly entertained during the evening. S.

(Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.)

Matters and things in New York.

NEW YORK, July 22, 1856.

In my last I proposed to say something further of the N. Y. House of Refuge. The idea of this institution grew out of the enlightened benevolence of modern times, which recognizes the reform of an offender as the main end of punishment. All juvenile offenders under 14 years of age, convicted of any crime less than capital are sent to the refuge. The crimes for which they are "sent up" are disorderly conduct in the streets and vagabondage, (which the law makes a crime,) assaults, and most frequently of all thieving. Once sent to the Refuge there is no release until the inmates attain their majority, they being under the guardianship of the Board of Directors during their minority. The present number is about 800 of both sexes.

The accommodations in 23d street having been found insufficient, new and commodious buildings have been erected on Ward's Island, built with respect to the health and comfort of the inmates, and admirably adapted to the purposes designed. Within the walls of the extensive grounds which are closely guarded to prevent escapes, as many of the little villains are old men in point of cunning, are to be found all the means to a reform of the habits, manners, and mode of thought of the out-cast world, which society has banished in order the better to care for it. A new comer, says a boy of ten years, sent up for petit larceny, is placed in charge of the superintendent. He relates what of history he knows, and all possible particulars about him are gathered and entered in a book kept for that purpose. He is shown a comfortable cell like dormitory, which he is to occupy alone, and is thus cut off from the chance of becoming more debased by evil associates.—He is called from his bed to the workshop where some of the lighter branches of manufacture are carried on, and instructed in the use of tools for an hour, when all go in to breakfast, which consists of plain wholesome food.

Two hours are passed in recreations on the play ground, under the eye of a monitor, and all go to the school-room, a fine hall which would put many of our pretentious academies to shame. Competent teachers instruct them in English studies, the intention being to lay the foundation for a sound practical education—dinner follows—then play—then study—and after supper more exercise in the workshop, and then the bed. Such is the daily routine to which, in seperate departments, under the watchful eye of strict disciplinaries, these uncouth specimens are subjected, until they show tokens of reform and have learned enough to be safely trusted out. Then they are bound out to proper persons during the rest of their minority, the Directors taking care to see that they go into humane and kind hands. Many of them become honest, useful men and women, and in some instances boys picked up from the vilest haunts of crime and poverty, have become eminent. There are always enough ready to be sent out, to give persons in the country who wish a boy or girl, a chance to select a likely one, and it is one of the best places in the country to obtain one.

The fearful Railroad accident at Philadelphia, yesterday, by which so many children were killed, spreads a gloom which overshadows our city, hung as it is with its own many "crimes and cruelties." How long is it before some action will be taken to make travelling by rail safe? Every line of road is stained with the blood of victims, and the Press is full of accidents and of censures but in less than "nine days" it is no wonder, and the old system goes on.

The weather is getting past endurance. The mercury yesterday showed 99° in the shade and to day will be hotter. "To be or not to be?" that is the question. ***

STONEHAM.

The curtain rises!—Behold the picture!—'tis Stoneham—isolated Stoneham!—Stoneham without rail-roads, without navigable rivers, without the electric telegraph, without any of the advantages that make this Yankee nation "fast." Yet with all these *disadvantages* I think that our progress will compare favorably with other towns throughout this commonwealth. And when we have said that, may we not say—with the world.

Compared with other towns we have more than an average number of superior business men, but we have not men of superior intellectual abilities. Here is our greatest want. We want a man, or men, of advanced scholarship, to elevate the tone of the public mind above the mere business level. All men grope when it is dark—but when the bright sun of intellect puts forth its cloud-dispelling rays, then all but fools strive to walk upright.

At the present time politics is the chief topic of conversation, although not so *spicy* as it would be if there were not so many all of the same opinion—the Republicans being more than ten to one.

Whigs there are none. The Democrats, though few, are yet making great exertions to sustain themselves as a party, and if their cause was a justifiable one, would deserve much praise for their efforts. The great American party is extinct, they having at their last meeting, (at which thirteen members were present) voted unanimously to sustain Fremont & Dayton. If other towns throughout the commonwealths of Freedom render as good an account of their stewardship as will Stoneham at the coming election, the cause of Progress, Humanity and moral right need not yet dispair of success.

At the last meeting of the Republicans (held on the 17th inst., A. V. Lynde in the chair) a Poem was read by J. P. Gould, the production of G. O. Richardson of this town, a young man of most promising talents. The Club voted unanimously to have the Poem published at their expense. The Stoneham Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Rufus Pierce, the well known teacher of music, favors each meeting with choice and appropriate songs, which adds greatly to the interest and entertainment of these most interesting, patriotic and spirited meetings. The regular meetings of the Club stand adjourned to our new Town Hall, the fresco of which is now receiving its finishing touches, by that eminent artist, J. W. Barrett. Meanwhile *all* are invited to call at the Club room of the Fremont and Dayton Club, where they will find papers from all parts of the Union, representing every shade of opinion. The room is well carpeted, well lighted and well furnished with easy reading chairs and the walls are graced by the portraits of some of our most distinguished men, presented to the Club by a member, a most enthusiastic lover of liberty

On the 11th inst, the friends of temperence put into execution a plan which they have long had in contemplation, but have delayed for want of sufficient evidence, viz: the prosecution of James A. Green, for selling, under various pretences, intoxicating liquors On trial he was found guilty, and sentenced, appealed, and gave bonds to prosecute his appeal in the higher court.

In my next I shall endeavor to give you a description of the various improvements going on within the town, and various items that have come under my notice, the particulars of which I am not yet sufficiently acquainted with to render a fair account of.

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Last evening the Fremont Club, lately organized here, held its regular meeting, and with enthusiastic speeches, and songs by the Quartette Club, it passed off to the gratification of a full attendance of its members In the formation of this Club, men have come together who have never united, politically, before. Men from all the old parties have joined hands with warm hearts and strong will, to do a great and effectual work for free speech, free soil and Fremont.

The character of the movement, and the enthusiasm with which Republicanism invests our people is discovered by the officers of the club, viz—President, Luther Hill. Vice Presidents, A. V. Lynde, Samuel Tidd, Warren Sweetser, Marcus Woodward, D. L. Sprague, Geo. O. Richardson and Silas Dean. Rec. Sec., S. N. Richardson. Cor. Sect'y, J.P. Gould. Tres., J. Hill, jr. Large committees were also chosen for important duties, whose activity promises the performance of those duties.

At this meeting a new feature was introduced. A poem was read, appropriate to the times, the product of the lively imagination of G. O. Richardson. This poem seemed so fitful and so pleased the audience that the Club invited the author to have it printed. The times particularly inspire young men to action. *

About 1 o'clock on last Sunday morning the store of Allen Rowe & Son was broken into and about $100 worth of Dry and Fancy goods stolen. The thieves were disturbed in their operations, or more goods would probably have turned up minus in the morning. The persons engaged in the robbery are supposed to be a detachment of a large and active gang which is located in and about Cambridge. The circumstances of this operation show it to be one of the coolest and boldest kind, and the persons of the most desperate character. It is supposed that a part of the same gang robbed our harness shop a few weeks since. Secure your property against such desperadoes.

SOUTH READING.

SIDE WALKS.—It is pleasant to witness the the improvements which have been made to increase the facilities for the business and pleasure walks of residents and visitors in our village. Beginning with the center, the side-walks are extending to other walks, and even to the outskirts of the town. Occasional smiles may be excited on the countenance of some, for what they might term want of judgment in the Surveyor in the North District, inasmuch, as making a walk only on one side of the street, that should be on the West side, running along with the pond, instead of the East side, where the houses are situated. At first thought this might seem to be an oversight, but on reflecting the reason is very natural. There is generally a strong breeze coming from the pond which disturbs the dust of the street and carries it eastward, but there is no dust between the the water and the western walk, and it appears reasonable that foot travellers would be much less annoyed upon the pond side of the street. Doubtless however a good walk will soon be completed on each side, so that all can exercise a privilege so dear to Yankees, to walk where they please. On different streets in the East Ward, a commencement is made, but there is an obvious mistake in the width of the walk. It is decidedly too narrow for good appearance and general convenience. We take it for granted that over that way they are all people of steady habits, but it is not true that there are no fashionable Ladies with enlarged borders in that district, so gentlemen may prepare for a "single file" march, when they walk out for pleasure. M.

BATHING.—We have long thought that it would be a good investment to fit up a few Bath-Rooms on the border of our Lake.—True, it is fresh water, but it is nevertheless refreshing to plunge into it on a delightful summer evening, as many hundreds who enjoy the luxury can testify; and hundreds of others would hail a like opportunity if they could select the time, and have an agreeable retreat. Will not some of our friends who reside on the margin of the lake think of the matter, and go to work and do it; and if the patronage be not liberal enough to pay well, why then, levy a tax upon us who advocate it and see if the needful be not forthcoming. M.

FOUND DEAD.—On Wednesday the dead body of Mr. Nathaniel Sydney was found in the woods near the residence of Mr. Edmands in Saugus. He was about 65 years of age, resided in the South part of this town, and had been absent from his boarding place for a a week or more. He was popularly known in this vicinity as "old Syd," and was notorious for rum-drinking and snuff-taking. The bottle and snuff box, constant companions of all his journeyings, were found by the side of the body.

It is expected that Mr Patterson, formerly of the Parkville Luminary, Mo., will lecture at the Town Hall some evening during the coming week, on the present affairs of Kansas. As the arrangement is not fully completed,

we cannot say definitly when it will be, probably on Thursday evening.

HOT.—It is rumored that Friday of last week was the hottest, upon an average through the day, that has been experienced in this vicinity for 40 years.

DROWNED IN WINCHESTER.—On Friday of last week, several small boys were bathing in Wedge Pond in Winchester, when two of them got beyond their depth, and being unable to swim could not return. The boys succeeded in rescuing one of them, but the other, Ezra Davis Ingalls, son of Dr. Ingalls, was beyond their reach. They went for help and he was shortly found and taken ashore.—His father was immediately sent for and, assisted by Dr. Chapin and others, used strenuous and long continued efforts to resuscitate him, but without success; he was dead.

A large and anxious crowd of spectators witnessed with deep emotion the intense and unyielding endeavors of the agonized father to restore his only son to life; and when at length he ceased, from conviction that it could be of no avail to use further means, they all returned to their homes overcome with feelings of sadness and sympathy. The boy was nine years of age, was bright, intelligent and amiable, and was a favorite among his associates and friends. *.

Special Notices.

Kansas Aid Meeting!!

THE citizens of Woburn are invited to meet at the TOWN HALL, on TUESDAY Evening, July 29th, to hear an address by

J. P. LOWRY, ESQ.,

in behalf of Freedom in Kansas, and in aid of the sufferers by the late invasion and pillage of that Territory by the Border Ruffians.

Mr Lowry was the Secretary of Gov. Reeder, and had ample opportunity to become acquainted with the wrongs and outrages inflicted upon the people of Kansas.

Let there be a full meeting, to give expression to the sympathies and charities of our citizens toward the great cause of popular rights and human freedom.

WOBURN, July 26th, 1856.

W. M. P.—Special Notice.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will meet in their Armory for DRILL, on SATURDAY evening, July 12th, and every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock, until further notice.

Per Order.

WOBURN, July 12th, 1856.

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL SAFETY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of South Reading.
EAGLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Boston.

JOHN J PIPPY, Agent.

WOBURN, 1856

Woburn High School.

The annual examination of candidates for admission into the High School, will take place at the High School house, on the 16th day of August next, 2 o'clock, PM.

Candidates will be examined in English Grammar, Spelling and Defining, Geography and Arithmetic—Candidates are requested to furnish themselves with pens and ink, or pencils to write their answers.

By order of the Superintending Committee.

J P. CONVERSE, Chairman.

WOBURN, July 3d, 1856.

Medical and Surgical Notice.

I have formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, with my brother, DAVID F. DREW, M. D.

OFFICE: On Pleasant Street, opposite the Common.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.

Woburn, April 4, 1856.

Dr. Wm. R. Hayden's Improved Family Pills.

Boston, Nov 25th, 1848.

Dr. Wm. R. Hayden:—Dear Sir,—Allow me to thank you for the great benefit I have received from the use of your most valuable Improved Pills, which were first recommended to me by my friend Mr. Trenholm, who is enthusiastic in their praise. If my hearty recommendation is of any service to you, it is cheerfully given.

Respectfully yours,

H. A. BENNETT,

AGENTS:—Elbridge Trull and C. C. Smith, Woburn; E. T. Whittier, Stoneham; Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Charles E. Locke, So. Reading.

MARRIED.

In Boston, June 7th, by Rev. Mr. Streeter, Mr. Albert S. Leslie to Miss Sarah E. Berry, both of this town.

In Boston, July 15th, Mr. John G. Clapp to Miss Mary H. Mallett, of Boston.

DIED.

In this town, July 21st, Mrs. Sarah A. Boutwell, aged 30 years.

Died, in Woburn, on the 21st of July, Mrs. Sarah A. Barron, wife of Mr. Wm. M. Barron, of Marietta, Georgia.

It is certainly a very painful task to place the name of Mrs. Barron in this place; but it is a very delightful task, now that we shall see her no more, to say one word in praise of her goodness. A year ago last spring, her friends assembled under the roof of a sister, to give her away as a wife, and to bid her God speed to her new and distant home.—Even then some of us thought that her face, though lighted up by the joy of her nuptial hour, betrayed anything but health; and our fears were not groundless. The south proved not to be suited to her physical temperament; and though regretting to leave her husband, to whom she was devotedly attached, and a home where her virtues shone as we all knew they would shine, she was compelled last winter to return here, little thinking that she had come here to die. She was then stricken down by a disease, under any circumstance and as a disease to die off, of a most painful character. For months she suffered extremely. But fortunately for herself, and for our hallowed remembrance of her, she had that to fall back upon as solace and support, better than the skill of the physician or even the kindness of friends,—a beautiful spirit,—wherein goodness, gentleness, and affection, had the deepest root. Let us be thankful that God has given them to us as our kindest ministers in the hour of pain. Day by day her life slowly ebbed; yet with the wastings of disease there was patience and christian trust even to the last, and such affection for him whom she was compelled to leave, that his return seemed for a moment to turn the tide of death. But all that a sister and friends could do in tender ministrations, all the hopes of a home just consecrated to her love, all the joy of a mother with a new born babe, were ineffectual to stay disease. And Monday morning, in the spring-time of her expectations, in the summer-time of her life, she left us for the world which is purely spiritual.—It's an old saying that whom God loves best he takes first; and this shall be an abiding consolation when regrets rise that one so good has gone.

Fare thee well; though care is blending
With the tones of earthly love,
Triumph high and joy unending
Wait thee in the realms above.

Administration Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix to the Estate of Moses W. Merrill, late of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are called upon to make payment to

FANNY B. MERRILL, Administratrix.

Stoneham, July 23, '56.

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MUSLIN COLLARS,

consisting of every variety of Scotch, Swiss and French and at a reduction of almost 50 per cent. Please to compare our former with our present prices, and the immense reduction will prove to you that this is the best opportunity for purchasing a Collar cheap, ever before offered in the City of Boston. We have now in our store.

1000	Muslin Collars, former price $0.42;	price now,	$0.25		
1200	" " "	1.00	"	"	0.50
800	" " "	1.50	"	"	0.87
680	" " "	2.00	"	"	1.25
500	" " "	2 50 to 4.00			1.50 to 2.50

LACE COLLARS.

such as Limerick, Crotchet, Malta Guipure, Honiton, &c. In regard to the above, we pledge ourselves to sell them at bargains which may seem almost incredible; but call and examine the Collars and you will be satisfied that it is a fact that we have now on hand and are selling

2500	Lace Collars for $0.25;	usual price thro' city		$0.62½
2000	"	0 37½ "	" "	100
1000	Guipure "	0.25 to 0.50 "	"	0.62 to 1.25
100	Malta "	1.50	" "	3.00

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3000	good quality at	17 cents.
3000	" "	20
5000	very fine and choice patterns,	25
1000	" rich " "	37½
1000	" " " "	50
1000	" " " "	0.75 to 1.00

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READING, July 22d, 1856.

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THOMAS RICHARDSON.

READING, July 26th, 1856.

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX ss. July 23, 1856.

TAKEN on execution, and to be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber, on Main street, in Woburn, in said county, on the thirtieth day of August next, at six o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in equity that WILSON QUINT, of Malden, in said county of Middlesex, had on the 18th day of February last at 9 o'clock, p.m., when the same was attached on the original writ, or now has, to redeem the following described Real Estate, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Malden, in the county aforesaid, and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, on a new street laid out by the proprietor, called Oakes street, 40 feet wide, thence the line runs southerly 113½ feet to a stake and stones, thence northeasterly 91 feet five inches to a stake and stones, thence northerly 82½ feet, to Oakes street, thence westerly by Oakes street 98 feet, to the point of beginning, with the right to use said street, which is forever to remain open as now laid out. Said lot is No. 12 on a plan of land of Jonathan Oakes, deceased, taken by John Sargent, June, 1852. Said lot was conveyed, July 5, 1852, by James Oakes and all, to said Quint, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds Book 634, page 229, and Mortgaged to L. Corbett for $600. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrances thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

ALSO:—One other piece of land, adjoining the above described land, and bounded as follows, viz: northerly by a new street called Oakes street 86 feet to a stake by land of H. Howland, thence southwesterly by land of said Howland 51 feet 5 inches to a stake, thence westerly by land of Mrs Guzzy 91½ feet to a stake by land formerly of said Quint 82½ feet to the point of beginning. Said lot is numbered No. 11 on said plan, and contains about 5762 square feet.

Said lot and lot No. 12 is mortgaged to Jos. Gerrish for $1000, and recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 729, page 386, a more particular description of which, with the encumbrance thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

THOMAS J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff.

Woburn, July 23, 1856.

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners within and for the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

The Petition of the subscribers, citizens of Burlington in said county, respectfully represents,—That that part of the road leading from the westerly part of Woburn, in said county, by the residence of William Winn to the old road leading from Boston to Lowell, which is situated in said Burlington, between the said residence of William Winn and the northerly terminus of said road at said old road from Boston to Lowell, near the residence of Deacon John Marion is narrow, crooked, and inconvenient for travel, that the same should be altered, widened, and straightened, and that parts thereof should be discontinued.

They therefore pray that your Honorable Board would view said premises and make such alterations, widenings, straightenings and discontinuances as you shall deem proper, and that you would lay out such new way over the whole or a part of said route as to your Honorable Board shall seem expedient and proper.

SAMUEL WALKER and others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County of Middlesex, at Concord in said county, on the first Tuesday of June in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and by adjournment at the same place, on the fifteenth day of July, A. D 1856,

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the dwelling-house of Wm. Winn, in Burlington, on Friday, the 5th day of September next, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, by serving the Town Clerk of Burlington with a copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Middlesex Journal a newspaper, printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in said town of Burlington, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

Attest M. PRESTON, Assistant Clerk.

Copy of Petition and order thereon.

Attest M. PRESTON, Assistant Clerk.

A Copy.

Attest LEVI PARKER, Deputy Sheriff.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale by the hundred at the WOBURN BOOK STORE

CHARLES C. SMITH,

(SUCCESSOR TO E. E. COOPER.)

Druggist and Apothecary,

Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block, Woburn.

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has purchased the stock of the late Mr. Edward E. Cooper, and that he has added to the same a well selected supply of

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.,

which he will dispose of at the lowest cash prices.

C. C. S. would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon his late predecessor.

Woburn, May 31, '56.

Patent Medicines.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral;
Davis's Pain Killer;
Peruvian Syrup;
Kenedy's Medical Discovery;
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;
Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup;
Russia Salve;
Burnett's Cod Liver Oil;
Larookah's Syrup;
Stone's Liquid Cathartic;

And all other standard medicines of the day, for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

FOR THE TOILET.

BALM of a Thousand Flowers;
Orange Flower Lotion;
Kalliston;
Parisan Tooth Paste;
Carlton and Hovey's Charcoal Paste;
Panariston Tooth Powder;
Delight's Spanish Lustral;
Lyon's Katharion;
Rosemary and Castor Oil;
Bogle's Hyperion Fluid;
Cologne Water;
Lavender Water;
Lily White;
Flesh Powder;
Chinese Powder;
Pink Saucers;
Low Honey Soap,

Wash Balls, and a variety of other Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c., for sale by C. C. SMITH, Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

PILLS! PILLS!!

WRIGHT'S, Brandreth's, Ayer's, Smith's, Spear's, Holloway's, Moffat's, Loraine's, &c., &c., constantly on hand, by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block. je28

CRUDE CAMPHOR for the destruction of Moths and Insects, for sale by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block.

PURE SODA WATER, manufactured from Pure Spring Water and drawn with choice syrups, by C. C. SMITH, Nos5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS. Just received, an assortment of these popular Perfumes, at CHAS. C. SMITH'S, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

WASHING FLUID for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

A Fresh lot of Figs and Prunes, just received by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

New Embroideries.

A splendid assortment, just opened at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—t

GERMAN FLY PAPER.

PROF. Mohr's German Fly Paper, for the sure and certain destruction of Flies, Ants, Bugs, Musquetoes, &c. For sale wholesale and retail by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE above store having been tastefully fitted up, an additional supply of new **Books, Stationery, Papers, Blank Books, House Papers, Fancy Goods, &c.,** has been added to the former stock, making a large and well-selected variety of Goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices consisting of works of History, Theology, Poetry, Fiction, Agriculture, the Arts and general literature. A constant supply of all the **SCHOOL BOOKS** in use in Academys, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools, many of them at prices less than they are sold at by the publishers

American and English Family, Pocket and School **Bibles and Testaments.** Psalmist, Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. Barnes Notes and Union Question Books.

Note, bill letter, cap, bank-post, Chinese and ornamental writing papers.

White, colored, ornamental and wedding envelopes Gillott's and commercial pens and holders of various kinds

Black, blue, red and indellible ink.

Covered, plain transparent and porcelain slates

Cartridge, drawing, blotting and tissue paper

Whitney's patent, portable, fancy and office ink stands

Griffing's Extra Adhesive Mucilage, playing cards, portfolios, ink erasers, ivory tablets, tape measures, transparent slates, pencil leads.

Superior, common and perfumed sealing wax, wafers and stamps, Faber's, carpenters and common lead pencils, crayons and holders, drawing books, stamps, rubber, boxes paints and brushes, pen racks, paper teasers, bill files, date cases, rulers, ivory folders, sand and boxes, thermometers mathematical instruments &c.

Blank Books

and Memorandums of all kinds in general use, full and half-bound Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, and Letter Books. Tablet, paper and ivory memorandums; writing and Exercise Books, school journals, &c., &c.

HOUSE PAPERS.

A good supply of House Papers and Borders, Window Blinds, &c., of the latest and most fashionable patterns, at low prices, always on hand, and supplied to order.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Baskets, &c.

A large variety of German Baskets, work boxes, Cabas, reticules; puff, back, round, fine, pocket and dressing Combs; hair, tooth, clothes and shaving Brushes; crotchet needles, emery cushions, *Porte Monnaies*; visiting, playing, plain and ornamental Cards; Dolls in variety, and *TOYS* of all kinds.

Periodical Agency.

The subscriber is Agent for all the leading newspapers and periodicals in the United States, any of which will be furnished at publishers' prices, *free of postage*. [For list see advertisement of "Periodical Agency."]

NEW BOOKS will be found on the counter as soon as published.

Book Binding.

Magazines and periodicals of all kinds, and old books bound in satisfactory manner at short notice.

Connected with the *WOBURN BOOK STORE* is the

Job Printing Office

of the **"Middlesex Journal,"** well provided with Presses, Type and every facility for executing all descriptions of pamphlet, card and Job Printing, in the neatest style and at the lowest cash prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

Woburn, June, 1856.

Paper Hangings.

A Few more new patterns of fashionable House Papers and Borders just received at the Woburn Book Store. (jy21) JOHN J PIPPY.

To Let.

ROOMS to let in the House on the corner of Main street and Ockley Court Apply to april 26 tf *CHARLES FLAGG.*

GOODRICH'S SPECIFIC For Humors.

THERE is no medicine in use that is equal to it! One or two bottles will satisfy the patient of its good effects. It will surely cure Humors of all kinds and cleanse the blood from all impurities. The worst cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum and Syphilis have been cured by it. This medicine was first prepared by Dr. H. Goodrich in 1846, expressly for his private practice, and has been used as such for ten years without the least effort of his to introduce it to the public any farther than his practice extended. But in consequence of the great demand for it for the last six months, he has been induced to make some exertion to introduce it, knowing that too great a value cannot be set upon it.—It will cure all diseases of the stomach and liver, and thereby relieve the patient of a long list of almost insufferable pains that proceed therefrom.

I will here state that more than three-fourths of the diseases enumerated under the head of Consumption have their seat in a diseased liver, of which some of the symptoms are: a frequent giddiness of the head, a great weakness or dislike to motion or exercise, frequent headache, indigestion, belching of wind with a gastric irritation or sourness of the stomach, pain in the side extending to the shoulders, costiveness, &c. Those troubled with blotched faces, Salt Rheum, or any impurities of the blood whether caused by the use of Mercury or otherwise, will never regret trying it.—Parents should not neglect to give it to their children while young, for any humor can be removed in much less time in children than in adults.

Prepared and sold by Dr H. GOODRICH, Stoneham, Mass., where all orders will meet with prompt attention. Price **$1 00** per bottle. A liberal discount made to dealers.

☞ Dr. Goodrich can be confidentially consulted on all diseases, free from expense, at his office in Stoneham. jy12 '56—tf

Reading Advertisements.

WOOD PUMPS.

J. B. & A. NICHOLS, Jr.

MANUFACTURERS of Common Wood Pumps, with wood or iron trimmings; wood aqueducts; pumps without pipe, patent lined heads with pipe attached, for houses. Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired. Pipes laid for aqueducts and Plumbing of all descriptions done to order.

The above subscribers feel confident, having had twenty years experience in the business, that their *Pumps cannot be excelled*, for durability, style or finish They SUPERCEDE ALL OTHERS now in use. They have been extensively used, and have given PERFECT SATISFACTION.

We return our most sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage for past years, and solicit a continuance of their favors. All orders addressed by mail to J. B. & A. NICHOLS, JR., will be promptly attended to. Place of residence, Weston Square, nearly opposite J. B. Leathe's Store, Reading Mass.

Reading, April 19, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,

Successors to J. C. Spalding.

READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON

EXPRESS.

All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston,

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

WM. P. GUNNISON.....................M. T. MANN

Thomas Richardson,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennedy's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass., Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass., and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

WOOD PUMPS.

THE subscribers have bought out Cyrus Adams' Pump establishment at Wilmington, and are manufacturing these celebrated Pumps at Carter's Steam Mill, Reading. We have added some new improvements which make them the best Pumps now in use. We can fill all orders for Pumps at short notice. We warrant every pump to give satisfaction.

P. & F. S. PINKHAM.

L. Thompson, jr., Agent for Woburn.

Reading, October 20th, 1855.—y

NOTICE

I have sold out my Stove Business to Messrs Porter & F. S. Pinkham and I shall sell no more stoves or stove fixtures to any person residing within the limits of the town of Reading, from this date.

Having removed from my late place of business to one of my own buildings, I shall manufacture tin ware of all kinds, and sell the same at wholesale or retail.

All kinds of Job Work done from Tin, Copper, &c., at reduced prices. All orders for tin roofing thankfully received and promptly executed. Sheet Iron work done for people residing in any of the adjacent towns.

TRISTRAM LITTLEFIELD.

Reading, July 17, 1855.

EAST WOBURN

GROCERY STORE.

H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants of East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES

of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*

EastWoburn Sep

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS

IN NORTH WOBURN.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of North Woburn and vicinity, that he has recently fitted up the store formerly occupied by Mr. James P. Tyler, corner of Main and Nichols streets, where he intends to keep a good assortment of

West India Goods and Groceries, Tin and Wooden Ware, Dry and Fancy Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c.,

All of which he offers to the public at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

and would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. EDWARD E THOMPSON.

North Woburn, Mass, March 20, 1856.

Watches! Watches

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or exchanged at low prices. Curtis Double Silver Plated Spoons, the best in the market may19tf WM. WESTON

Wanted.

A Young man to learn the drug business. Must bring good references. Apply at 5 and 6 Wade's Block, Woburn, Mass. m31

Weekly Book List.

ADVENTURES of Gerard, the Lion Killer of Africa, handsomely illustrated. $1 25.

Gabriel Vane, his Fortune and his Friends, $1 25.

The Piazza Tales, $1 00.

Tangletown Letters, $1 25.

Life and adventures of Robt Dexter Romaine, $1 25

Vassal Morton, $1 25.

JOHN J. PIPPY,

jy21 Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call the attention of the Trade to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins } for Tops.
Black, Brown and Drab Cassimeres, }
Brown, Black and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes.
Lastings, Silk and Cotton Warp,
Shoe Duck, Linen and Cotton Canvass.
Boot and Congress Web, from ½ to 1½ inches. In Whites and Colors.
Galloons, in Blacks and colors. ½, ⅝ and ¾ inch.
Machine Thread, in Blacks and Cols., 2, 3 and 6 co
Wax Sideing Thread, in Blks, and Cols., 6, 7 & 8
Counter and Strap Thread, in blks. & Cols., 3 & 4
Machine Silk and Twist.
Sea Island Hank Cotton, Black and Colored.
Shoe Buttons of all kinds.

BROWN, DIX & CO.,
No. 51 Milk Street.

Boston, June 7, 1856. 1y

Black Silks.

JUST received at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office, Woburn m17—t

Mrs. M. A. BUTLER,

HAS removed her Millinery from North Woburn, to Woburn Centre, second door north of the Depot, where she now offers, to the Ladies of this place and vicinity, a

New and Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Caps, Hats, &c.

☞ Bonnets bleached and pressed in the most fashionable styles.

Woburn, May 31, 1856—1y

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Ready-made Clothing,

AND FURNISHING GOODS,

embracing every variety of style and of better workmanship than is usually found in a CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

HATS & CAPS,

OF SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, UMBRELLAS, &C,

OIL CLOTH AND RUBBER

CLOTHING,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND BY

J. W. HAMMOND,
Lyceum Building, Woburn.

WOBURN, May 10, 1856.—3m.

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DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that to his already variety stock, he is making constant additions of new and desirable goods suited to the changing seasons, which will be sold at LOW PRICES. The Crockery and Carpet departments are well supplied. Also, Schools supplied with books and stationery. Orders for books or other goods not usually kept on hand, promptly attended to. Goods received for the Chelsea Dye House.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Main Street, *South Reading*, May 10th, 1856.

D. B. WHEELOCK & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Stoves, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper Wares,

AND DEALERS IN

Kitchen Furnishing Goods & Hardwares,

ALBION ST., (Near Main.) SO. READING.

THE Subscribers, having formed a copartnership under the name of D. B. WHEELOCK & Co., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and answer on *demand* orders for almost every variety of Housekeeping goods and Hardwares.

Our stock consists in a well selected assortment of Cooking, Office and Parlor Stoves; also, Hollow wares Sinks, Pumps, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Block Tin and Lead Pipe Wooden ware, Glass ware, Cutlery, Butts, Screws, Nails, Plated ware and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.

We receive most of these goods direct from the manufacturers, and are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in Boston or elsewhere. Carpenters, and those about building, will do well to call and examine for themselves. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Job Work at short notice.

Tin Roofing done in a faithful manner and warranted

D. B. WHEELOCK,
S. F. LITTLEFIELD.

So. Reading, May 9th, 1856 4m

SOUTH READING

DRY GOODS STORE.

Now opening Spring style of

DeLaines,
Prints,
Wool Plaids,
DeBeige's.
Ocean Plaid Dresses.

At the same place can be found

Domestics, Flannel, Crashes, & Wooten Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Lace Goods and Embroideries, Carpeting and Paper Hangings.

Feb. 9. FRANCIS F. WADE.

CHARLES E. LOCKE,

Druggist and Apothecary,

Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c., including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

ALSO—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds. Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1855.

WM. H. BROWN,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

SOUTH READING, MASS.,

Attention paid to sales of Real and Personal Property Salesroom in Wiley's Building, on Mechanic Street.

South Reading, Nov. 17, 1855. n17tf

SOUTH READING

Tailoring Establishment.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity that he has leased rooms in Willis' now building, corner of Albion and Main Streets, for the purpose of carrying on the tailoring business. Patronage respectfully solicited. Patrons may feel assured that all work, and every garment manufactured at this establishment shall fully compare (to say the least) in fit, style, and general workmanship, produced at the first class city establishments, and at a large discount from their prices.

Also, constantly on hand, a very select stock of fashionable

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

adapted for the season, for Gents. and Youth's wear, all of good material and well made, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Cutting Jobs, and all work finished at the time specified GEORGE FRASER

South Reading, Nov. 8, 1855. n17tf

JOHN DAY,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

SOUTH READING, Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Oct. 13, 1855. tf.

JAMES F WOODWARD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Shoe and Harness Maker's AWLS

ALBION STREET, (near the B. & M. Depot,)
SOUTH READING.

☞ Awl blades of every description made to order None genuine, unless J. F. W. is stamped on the round or start. nov. 25 tf

WEST INDIA GOODS AND GROCERIES.

DANIEL NORCROSS

HAS recently commenced business in his old stand **MAIN STREET, South Reading**, where will constantly be found a large and varied assortment of *WEST INDIA GOODS* and *GROCERIES* of the best quality. He is weekly receiving new additions to his stock, and will supply families with their Groceries and Provisions at the lowest prices.

D. N. returns his grateful thanks for past favors received, and will endeavor to deserve the increased amount of patronage now bestowed on him.

South Reading, Nov. 2d 1854. tf

Removal.

J. W. Hammond,

DESIROUS OF ENLARGING HIS STOCK OF

CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS

to better meet the wants of Woburn and vicinity,
—has taken a Store in—

LYCEUM BUILDING,

where he will be happy to show a better selected

STOCK OF MEN'S and BOY'S

Ready-made Clothing & Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS, UMBRELLAS, etc., than was ever offered in Woburn, and at Prices that will suit the most economical.

J. W. H. would take this opportunity to return his thanks to a generous public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past six years, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same. m3

Latest Publications.

SUMNER'S SPEECHES and Addresses, 597 pages, with portrait, price $1 00.

LIFE OF JOHN CHARLES FREMONT elegantly illustrated, 75 cents.

THE WANDERER, by the author of the Watchman, price $1 00. For sale at the Woburn Book Store.

July 5. 1856. JOHN J. PIPPY.

Useful Books.

ALL persons having a garden or piece of land to cultivate should consult standard works on Gardening and fruit growing, such as

Schenck's Gardener's Text Book,
Cole's Fruit Book,
Barry's Fruit Garden,
Breck's Fruit Book,
Allen's American Farm Book, &c. &c.

For sale at the Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY

CONFECTIONERY,

Pastry, Flowers, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends and the public in general, that she will be happy to see them at all hours at her saloon, one door north of the new Lyceum Building, where they will find a good assortment of Pies, Cakes and confectionary in general. Hot tea and coffee, cold meats and oysters.

Parties supplied with boquets and cut flowers.

mar. 1, '56—tf MRS. M. A. HASLAM.

Printed Carpets,

NEW patterns and of superior quality, just received at W. WOODBERRY'S.

Straw Mattings.

CHECKED and White, all widths, for sale by W. WOODBERRY

Winchester Advertisements.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

DEALER IN

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,
FANCY GOODS, &c.

Lyceum Hall,..................Winchester.

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none others will be kept. je7

Ice Creams! Ice Creams!!

SODA AND REFRESHMENTS!!

ON and after July 4th, there will be an Ice Cream Saloon opened in connection with

W. Pratt's Jewelry Store,

in Winchester, where the public can be furnished with ICE CREAM, SODA, CAKE, &c., and all refreshments usually furnished in a saloon of this kind.

☞ Ice Cream furnished to families at short notice by leaving their orders as above. Your patronage is solicited.

WINCHESTER, July 1, 1856.

The Latest News!!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly:*

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	**Middlesex Journal,**
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by Farrington and Greenwood in the centre of the Town, near the Depot, for the sale of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, and other articles of *Fancy Goods.*

SILVER WARE AND JEWELRY,

Manufactured and made to order.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this kind of business, he flatters himself that he can supply them with as good articles of the kinds mentioned, and at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be obtained for in the City.

Prompt personal attention will be paid to the cleaning and repairing of Watches, Clocks and all other articles in this branch of business. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM PRATT.

Winchester, April 5, 1856.—tf

TAYLOR & MERRILL,

dealer in

West India Goods and Groceries

(*OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,*)

Winchester, April 1, 1854 tf

Coal! Coal!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1. 1853 tf

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

$500 Reward!!

THE subscriber offers Five Hundred Dollars Reward to any person who will give such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to his barn on the night of the 19th inst. LUKE FOWLE.

WOBURN, June 28th, 1856.

Notice.

THIS may certify, that I have this day given my son BENJAMIN F. BROWN, his time to act and trade for himself, and that I shall claim none of his earnings or be responsible for any of his debts from this date.

W. H. BROWN.

Witness, LUTHER CROCKER.

South Reading, June 20th 1856. je28—is3w

BLACK SILKS.

JUST received, a fine assortment of figured, watered and plain black silks, for sale very low, at

WM. WOODBURY'S

Summer Shawls.

IN great variety, for sale at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—tf

FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE GOODS,

Two Doors from the Woburn Book Store
MAIN STREET.

MRS. BEERS has received a large assortment of *NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS*, which she offers for sale at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Ladies' Dress and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, Hdkfs, Veils.

and every article of Fashionable Millinery.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO

Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.

Woburn, May 26, '55.—tf.

Fire Insurance.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., *Charlestown*, March 15, 1856.

MR. E. HINKLEY, of Woburn, has been appointed agent of this company for Woburn and vicinity, Col. L. Thompson having resigned.

J. G. FULLER, Sec'y.

Woburn, March 7. y

Wedding, Ball, and Fancy Stationery.

JUST received at the Woburn Bookstore, Plain, Gilt Fancy, Amber, and Ornamental Note and Letter Papers.

White, Buff, Amber, Embossed, Wedding and Silver Ornamented Envelopes.

Plain, Enamelled, Gilt and Ornamented CARDS Wedding and Ball Parties will find a variety of patterns to select from.

WOBURN BOOK STORE,

Dec 2 '5 Main Street.

Fletcher's Boots.

GENTS' Double Calf Boots,
" Heavy "
" Thick " Just received by
AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

November 21.—tf.

Feather Dusters.

A Variety of sizes, on sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE. jy21

Paper Hangings.

NEW Patterns, direct from the manufacturers, for sale by W. WOODBERRY.

OYSTERS.

MRS. HASLAM, is daily receiving **fresh Oysters** *in the shell.* May 17, 1856 October 27. tf

Particular Notice.

THE subscriber requests all persons indebted to him to pay up the amounts standing against them on or before the 19th instant. P. TEARE.

Woburn, July 19th, 1856.

POETRY.

NEIGHBOR NELLY.

I'm in love with Neighbor Nelly.
 Though I know she's only ten,
While I am eight-and-forty,
 And the marriec-est of men
I've a wife that weighs me double;
 I've three daughters, all with beaux,
I've a son with noble whiskers,
 Who at me turns up his nose.

Though a Squaretoes and a Buffer,
 Yet I've sunshine in my heart,
Still, I'm fond of cakes and marbles—
 Can appreciate a tart.
I can love my neighbor Nelly
 Just as though I were a boy,
And could hand her plums and apples
 From the depths of corduroy.

She is tall, and growing taller;
 She is vigorous of limb;
(You should see her playing cricket
 With her little brother Jim!
She has eyes as blue as damsons;
 She has pounds of auburn curls;
She regrets the game of leap-frog
 Is prohibited by girls.

I adore my Neighbor Nelly;
 I invite her into tea,
And I let her nurse the baby,
 Her delightful ways to see.
Such a darling bud of woman!
 Yet, remote from any teens—
I have learnt from Neighbor Nelly
 What the girl's Doll-instinct means.

O to see her with the baby,
 (He adores her more than I),
How she choruses his crowing,
 How she hushes ev'ry cry!
How she loves to pat his dimples,
 With her light forefinger, deep;
How she boasts, as one in triumph,
 When she gets him off to sleep!

We must part, my Neighbor Nelly,
 For the summers quickly flee,
And thy middle-aged admirer
 Must, too soon, supplanted be.
Yet—as jealous as a mother,
 A suspicious, canker'd churl—
I look vainly for the setting
 To be worthy such a pearl.

OUR OLIO.

"Lively and gossiping,
Stored with the treasures of the tattling world,
And with a spice of mirth, too."

A Sweet Tribute.

One of the sweetest and tenderest tributes to a departed child we ever read, says the N. Y. Christian Inquirer, is the following from the pen of Wm. B. Bradbury, the well-known musical composer. No parent who has lost one of these little angels can read it with unmoistened eyes.

Katie is gone. Where? To heaven. An angel came and took her away.—She was a lovely child—gentle as a little lamb; the pet of the whole family; the youngest of them all. But she could not stay with us any longer. She had an angel sister in heaven who was waiting for her. The angel sister was with us only a few months, but she has been in heaven many years, and she must have loved Katie, for everybody loved her. The loveliest flowers are often soonest plucked. If a little voice, sweeter and more musical than others was heard, I knew Katie was near. If my study-door opened so gently and slyly that no sound could be heard, I knew Katie was coming. If, after an hour's quiet play, a little shadow passed me, and the door opened and shut as no one else could open and shut it, "so as not to disturb papa," I knew Katie was going. When in the midst of my composing I heard a gentle voice saying, "Papa, may I stay with you a little while? I will be very still," I did not need to look off my work, to assure me that it was my little lamb. You staid with me too long, Katie dear, to leave me so suddenly; and you are too still now. You became my little assistant—my home angel—my youngest and sweetest singing bird, and I miss the little voice that I have heard in an adjoining room, catching up and echoing little snatches of melody as they were being composed. I miss those sweet and soft kisses. I miss the little hand that was always first to be placed upon my forehead to "drive away the pain." I miss the sound of those little feet upon the stairs. I miss the little knock at my bed room door in the morning, and the triple good-night kiss in the evening. I miss the sweet smiles from the sunniest of faces. I miss—oh! how I miss the foremost in the little group who come out to meet me at the gate for the first kiss. I do not stoop so low now, Kittie, to give that first kiss. I miss you at the table, and at family worship. I miss your voice in "I want to be an angel," for nobody could sing it like you. I miss you in my rides and walks. I miss you in the garden. I miss you everywhere; but I will try not to miss you in heaven. "Papa, if we are good will an angel truly come and take us to heaven when we die?" When the question was asked, how little did I think the angel was so near. But he did "truly" come, and the sweet flower is translated to a more genial clime.—"I do wish papa would come home." Wait a little while, Katie, and papa will come. The journey is not long. He will soon be "home."

It is said that during the religious anniversaries in New York recently held, over *one thousand dollars* in counterfeit money was dropped into the contribution box.

It is said that a mixture of honey with the purest charcoal will make the teth white as snow.

Father Taylor.—Mrs. Jameson, the well known writer, once attanded church at "Father Taylor's," and has given an account of his endeavor to impart to his sailor congregation an idea of redemption. She says that he began with an eloquent description of a storm at sea, rising to fury, through all its gradations. Then a vessel is seen laboring in distress amid the waves, and driven on a lee-shore. "The masts bend and break, and go overboard; the sails are rent, the helm unshipped—they spring a leak—the vessel begins to fill—the water gains on them. She sinks deeper, deeper—*deeper! deeper!*" He bent over the pulpit, repeating his last words again and again. His voice became low and hollow. Suddenly stopping, and looking to the farthest end of the chapel, as into space, he exclaimed, with a piercing cry of exultation—"A life-boat! a life-boat!" Then looking down upon his congregation, most of whom had sprung to their feet in an extacy of surprise, he said, in a deep, impressive tone, and extending his arms—"Christ is that life-boat."

Hoops.—A correspondent of the Pawtucket *Gazette*, writing from Boston, on the subject of costume, says:—

"Between you and me, Mrs. P. T. has fallen into the fashion, and maugre my remonstrances has purchased one of the most monstrous of these inventions. I examined it with much awe, the other night, after she had gone to bed. *O, Roberto*, it is 'fearfully and wonderfully made.' It is an institution. In size it is like a small country law office. I think it must have been raised like a barn. It is latticed and corded and stiffened with the utmost ingenuity. When she has it on, my 'gude wife, is (so to speak) like Hamlet's father, 'clad in complete steel.' She is just as safe as if she were in a convent. She is entirely shut out from this vain world. *Quoad* the earth, she is nothing but a large skirt. So much for the safety of the contrivance. The question of beauty is another matter."

Singular Effect of Electricity on Negroes.—During the thunder storm of last Sunday, a friend related the following:

"A gentleman residing a few miles out of town, recently carried home a small electrical machine for making some experiments. As soon as he got home, the negroes, as usual, flocked around him, eager to see what master had got. There was a boy among the darkies that had evinced a strong disposition to move things when they wanted moving, or in other words to pilfer occasionally.

'Now, Jack,' says his master, 'look here, this machine is to make people tell the truth, and if you have stolen anything, or lie to me, it will knock you down.'

'Why, master,' says the boy, 'I never lied or stole anything in my life.'

'Well, take hold of this,' and no sooner had the lad received a slight shock than he fell on his knees and bawled out: 'O, master! I did steal your cigars and a little knife, and have lied ever so many times; please to forgive me.'

The same experiment was tried with like success on half a dozen juveniles. At last an old negro, who had been looking on very attentively, stepped up.

'Master,' said he, 'let dis niggar try. Dat ar mashee is well enuff to scar de children wid, but dis nigger knows better.'

The machine was then fully charged, and he recieved a stunning shock. He looked first at his hand, then at the machine, and at last rolling his eyes, 'Master,' said he, 'it ain't best to krow too much. Dars many a soul gits to be damned by knowin' too much, an' its my 'pinion dat de debil made dat masheen jest to catch your soul a foul some how, an' I reckon you had best jest take an' burn it up an' have it done gone."—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

Outcry of Sectional.—The following remarks are from a sensible speech by the Hon Charles Hudson, at the Fremont Ratification Meeting in South Reading:—

The hue and cry about a sectional issue was baseless. What could be more national than the principle of freedom? The men who accused us of sectionalism were in the day of the admission of Texas precisely on the same ground as we. They opposed the admission of Texas on the same principle of opposition to the spread of slavery. We are told that we are a party of one idea. In some respects this is correct. But that idea is as broad as the country itself. Because the field is local does not make the idea local. Bunker Hill, Concord and Lexington were local, but the contests there were not for a small spot of territory, but for the whole country,

WOBURN LAUNDRY.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that they have opened a

A Laundry in Woburn.

Having had several years' experience, they feel confident that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

Office at J. W. Hammond's store, Main Street, where all orders may be left and will receive prompt and careful attention.

Families, by leaving their orders at Mr. Hammond's, can have their clothes sent for and returned.

M. M. GREELY.
M. A. STONE.

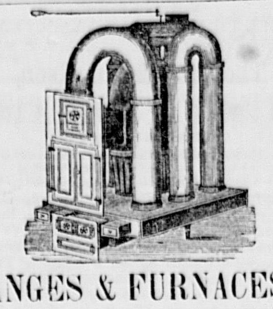
Woburn, March 15, 1856.—6m.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

NEW BOOKS.—The Subscriber has recieved the following new books, just issued from the press:

Colomba:—A Corsican Tale,	75.
Bernice:—A Novel,	75.
The Bunsby Papers:—Irish Echoes—illustrated,	1.00.
Miscellanies; embracing Nature, Addresses and Lectures—by R W. Emerson,	90.
Ladies' Guide to Perfect Gentility,	75.
Married, not Mated,	1.00.
War in Kansas,	1.00.
Prescott's Complete Histories, 11 vols. 1.75 per.vol.	
The Panorama, Whittier,	50.

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY.



RANGES & FURNACES!

OUR Furnaces and Ranges have now been thoroughly put to the test during three years past, and we are constantly receiving in their favor the highest testimonials from all parts of the country.

For heating and cooking purposes, they will be found an article both of utility and convenience—the improvements in our new inventions being such as will guarantee them to all house-keepers. All Warranted.

SPENCE'S PATENT COAL FURNACES.
SPENCE'S PATENT WOOD FURNACES.
SPENCE'S PATENT PORTABLE FURNACES.

MIRROR AND PENRHYN MARBLE
Chimney Pieces.
PARLOR GRATES, REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, PARLOR, OFFICE AND COOK STOVES, &c.

JOHN SPENCE & SONS,
Nos. 43 45 & 47 North st.,
Corner of Blackstone st., BOSTON.

May 19, '55—1y.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INKS.

Are of ten different varieties, Black, Writing, Japan, Blue, Red, Blue Black Fluid, Copying Fluid Carmine, Indelible, Leather Workers', and Marking, for Cotton Dealers. Those Inks have obtained a reputation throughout the United States, that no other Inks have ever acquired. The basis of their excellence rests on three great facts, viz:—First. *Excellence of commercial materials.* Second. *Chemical proportions of elements on the atomic theory*, and Third, A perfect union of those elements by patent manufacturing processes invented by the author. These secure perfect fluidity and beauty, strength and permanence of color. They re for sale by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn Book Store.

Stoneham Advertisements.

SAMUEL TIDD,
DEPUTY SHERIFF & LICENSED AUCTIONEER
STONEHAM, MASS.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Stoneham, Nov 17, 1855

Fashionable Dry Goods, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the Dry Goods store of JESSE CURTIS, Hanover St., Stoneham, a large assortment of

DRY GOODS.

All in want of Dry Goods, Millinery and Fancy Articles, are invited to call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Just received,—

SPRING AND SUMMER
Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Bonnets made to order, altered, bleached, pressed and colored, at all seasons of the year.

Goods guaranteed to be as low, (of the same quality,) as at any other establishment.

With a wish to execute orders to the satisfaction of all and show a just appreciation for past favors received the subscriber has purchased a stock of goods that will vie with any in the market; he therefore solicits a continuation of favors from his former customers, and the patronage of the public generally.

JESSE CURTIS,
May 19, tf. Hanover st., Stoneham

Medical Notice.

Samuel A. Toothaker, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

HAS removed from Reading to Wilmington, near the Depot of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road where he will attend to the calls of his former patrons and others who may wish for his professional services.

He will visit Reading daily, and orders left at the Apothecary shop of Thomas Richardson, Esq., will receive prompt attention.

Wilmington, April 7th, 1856. tf

Periodical Agency,

(AT THE OLD STAND,)
WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE following Magazines, Newspapers, &c., are regularly received as soon as published, at the *WOBURN BOOK STORE*, Main Street:—

Harper's Magazine,	New York Ledger,
Putnam's "	Boston Daily Ledger,
Graham's "	Daily Herald,
Peterson's "	Flag of our Union,
Ballou's "	Boston Pilot,
Godey's Lady's Book,	True Flag,
Ballou's Pictorial,	American Union,
Willis's Bank Note List,	Star Spangled Banner,
Scientific American,	Uncle Sam,
Portfolio,	Irish American,
American Bee,	Irish News,
Patriot,	Citizen,
Olive Branch,	Waverly Magazine,
Daily & Weekly Traveller,	Railway Guide,
" " Telegraph,	Phrenological Journal,
" " Journal,	New York Weekly Ledger,
Daily Times,	New England Spiritualist,
New York Weekly Tribune,	Spiritual Telegraph, &c.

☞ Subscriptions received for any magazine, newspaper, or periodical published in the United States, at publishers prices. Books not on hand, promptly supplied.

Get your Periodicals Bound.—Magazines and Periodicals of all kinds bound in the best style, and old books re-bound at short notice.

APPLY AT THE
WOBURN BOOK STORE, MAIN ST.

THE PLACE TO BUY
Paper Hangings!!

THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of

HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.

The stock of papers consists of the best quality of *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON*

PAPERS

OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE, all of which will be sold at a **GREAT DISCOUNT** from Boston prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.

March 15.

German Baskets.

A select lot of German Baskets just opened and for sale cheap at the WOBURN BOOK STORE.

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers would inform their friends, and the public, that they have opened a brokers office one door south of Lyceum Hall where they would be happy to receive applications for Houses or land for sale or to let.

T. J. PORTER,
E. HINKLEY.

☞ They will make no charge to applicants if no sale.

Advertising on liberal terms.

Insurance will be effected in good stock or mutual Companies, by E. HINKLEY.

T. J. Porter Deputy Sheriff, has his office at the above place.

Woburn, Feb. 1855. y 1

Real Estate For Sale!!

THE Subscriber, wishing to dispose of his Real Estate in WOBURN, offers the following property for sale on very liberal terms:—

THE DWELLING HOUSE

now occupied by him, situated in Central Square, at the junction of Wyman and Lowell Sts., with about 5 acres of excellent land, covered with valuable Trees, Shrubbery, Grapery, &c. A part or whole of the land will be sold, to suit purchasers.

Also, the "WYMAN PLACE,"

so called, situated on the corner of Franklin Street and the new street to Burlington, consisting of a good Dwelling house, and about ⅓ of an acre of land, covered with thrifty fruit trees; but a few rods from the Branch Depot. *Also, Half an Acre of Land*, on Franklin Avenue, near Mr. Samuel K. Parker's house, and but a few rods from Main street.

☞ For terms and further particulars, enquire of Hon. Bowen Buckman, or P. L. Converse, Esq.

STEPHEN CUTTER.

Woburn, April 24, 186. tf

House for Sale.

A DWELLING HOUSE near Central Square, Woburn, 1½ story, with four rooms, entry and closets. About 3 years old, well painted and in good condition. With about 7 000 feet of Land; a good well of water, pump and out houses. The Land has 14 growing Apple Trees, and a variety of other fruit trees. For further information enquire of

PORTER & HINCKLEY.

Woburn, March 15, 1856 — mortf.

For Sale or to Let.

IN Woburn Centre, a modern built two-story house containing 10 rooms, with 6000 feet of Land and a variety of fruit trees, with a small stable on the premises. This estate is situated on Bennett Street, within three minutes walk of the Depot, Churches, and Schools, and I will be sold cheap on easy terms of payment, or let on reasonable terms. Enquire of DAVID REED, on the premises. Feb.16—tf

HOUSE IN WOBURN CENTRE.

FOR SALE, a new two story HOUSE, containing 7 rooms besides the attic with 11,600 feet of land, more if wanted; pleasantly situated, and within five minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

HORACE WARD.

Woburn, March 8, '56.—tf.

House Lots for Sale.

ON the corner of Main and Pond Streets. In size to suit from 20,000 to 80,000 feet on very liberal terms of payment. For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

A. H. HAYWARD
Woburn, Aug. 25, 1855. 1y.

Cottage House and Land for Sale

FOR SALE IN NORTH WOBURN, a COTTAGE HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, with 8 closets, and a wood shed; a small garden, with a variety of fruit and a never failing well of water. Also, a good HOUSE LOT near the same. For further particulars enquire of Stephen Nichols, M. F. Winn, or on any Wednesday or Saturday of Hunt & Ramsay, 4 Blackstone street, Boston, or the subscriber in Stoneham.

ALBERT RICHARDSON.

March 24, 1855.—tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY HOUSE, with six square rooms, and finished attics, and out-buildings, with about 4000 feet of land, or the whole lot comprising about three acres, covered with peach, pear, apple, and plum trees, in good bearing order, situated on Burlington street, Woburn. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. J. C. BOLLES.

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TO LET.

ROOMS over the store of the subscriber, suitable for a Milliner and Dress Maker. Inquire of

EDWARD E. THOMPSON.

North Woburn, April 19, 1856.

Unrivalled Display

OF MEN'S AND BOY'S
SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING!

Manufactured expressly for the retail trade, embracing every variety and style.

DRESS AND FROCK COATS,
NEW AND FASHIONABLE STYLES.
BUSINESS SACKS AND FROCKS.
OF THE BEST MATERIAL AND LATEST PATTERNS.
PANTS,
IN GREAT VARIETY—CHOICE STYLES.
VESTS,
IN GREAT VARIETY—CHOICE STYLES.

Together with a large assortment of new and desirable styles of **Summer Clothing**, now opened and for sale on the

ONE PRICE CASH SYSTEM.

OAK HALL,
Nos. 32 & 34 North Street, Boston,
GEO. W. SIMMONS, PIPER & CO.

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WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF
PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, GENERAL DEBILITY AND ALL SCROFULOUS HUMORS.

Have You Tried It?

This important question should be asked every invalid who is suffering from pulmonary trouble in this fickle climate. Have you tried **Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime!** It will not nauseate like the plain Oil, but is on the contrary, pleasant to the taste; moreover, the Phosphate of Lime is, in this combination a most remarkable aid to the healing properties of the Pure Cod Liver Oil, as the following certificate (selected from a host of like grateful acknowledgements) will amply show. No person should neglect for a single hour a cough, or any affection of the lungs, lest the most serious consequences follow. Dr. Wilbor's preparation is both safe, simple, and sure in all ordinary cases, and has performed some surprising cures in decided consumption, where other medical aid has failed:—

Dr. Wilbor:—During nearly the whole of the past winter, I had suffered seriously with a cough, which had so irritated my lungs, that my physician frankly admitted his fear of consumption's following this trouble as the Spring weather set in. Medicine seemed to afford me little relief until I tried your preparation of Cod Liver Oil and Lime. The effect I am forced by facts to admit was almost magical, and I have the pleasure of saying at this writing, (May 2d, 1853) I am entirely free from any pulmonary trouble.

With thanks to you for your valuable discovery, I cordially recommend it to those who are thus afflicted.

MARTIN C. HURD,
Chamber st., Boston.

Manufactured only by
ALEX'R B. WILBOR Chemist,
may12,'55.—1y. 166 Court st., Boston

Bibles, Testaments, &c

A GOOD selection of Family and Pocket BIBLES and TESTAMENTS, Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. The Psalmist, Barne's Notes, Question Books, &c., will always be found at the Woburn Book Store.

Any of the Religious Society's publications not on hand will be furnished at short notice.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

New Publications.

JUST received at the Woburn Book Store: The Earnest Man, or the life and labors of Dr Judson, $1 00.
Vassal Morton, a novel by Francis Parkman.
Life and adventures of Robert Dexter Romaine.
Colomba, a tale of Corsica.
The Sparrowgrass Papers.
New Albums.
Derby and Jackson's new editions of Vicar of Wakefield and Rasselas, Scottish Chiefs, Children of the Abbey, Thaddeus of Warsaw, &c., &c.

Woburn, June 7th. JOHN J. PIPPY.

MORE BOUNTY LANDS.

BY the Act of Congress, passed March 3, 1855, all officers, soldiers and seamen who have served

FOURTEEN DAYS

in any war of the United States since 1775, are entitled to 160 acres of land, if they have not received it. Those who have received 40 or 80 acres, are now entitled to enough more to make up the 160. Those who have received 160 acres are not entitled to any more. The benefit of this Act extends to the widow and minor children of the soldier, but to no other heirs. Those who have been engaged in battle are entitled to 160 acres without regard to the period of their service.

Persons having claims under this or any other Act, will have them promptly attended to by calling on, or writing to A. L. RICHARDSON & CO.

11 Railroad Exchange, Court Square, Boston, who pay cash for warrants.

N. B.—We have faithful and experienced Agents in Washington, and we make no charge in any case unless we obtain the land. a14tf

MYSTIC HALL SEMINARY,

FOR YOUNG LADIES,
WEST MEDFORD, MASS.
☞ Five miles from Boston. ☜

TEN TEACHERS of first ability are employed in this school; affording facilities for a thorough *English* education, with Latin, Greek the modern polite languages, music on guitar, piano, harp and organ, drawing, embroidery, and seven kinds of painting.

Refinement of manners, and the etiquette of society included. A Parisian Lady resides in the family. Prizes awarded in each department.

Aids to *physical education* to be found in Calisthenics, Dancing, a Gymnasium, Bowling Alley, (strictly private) swiming in Mystic River, (salt,) horseback riding, &c. Well trained saddle horses belong to the Seminary.

For particulars address the Principal,
Mrs. THOMAS P. SMITH.

References:—Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston; Hon. Edward Everett do; F. Gardner, A. M., Principal Boston Latin School; Hon. Abbott Lawrence, Boston; Rev. Hubbard Winslow, New York; Rev William Hauge D. D. Albany; Rev. Rollin H. Neale, D. D., Boston; Hon. Sam. Houston, Texas.

April 19, 56.

McECKRON'S
CELEBRATED LINIMENT,

Equally Good for Man or Beast!

HAS TRIUMPHED, when all other external applications had failed to have any beneficial effect. It is justly acknowledged to be the

Greatest External Remedy in the World!

And its sale is unsurpassed in the annals of medicine. Unlike most other popular medicines of the day, it is used and recommended by many eminent members of the Medical Profession, their prejudices having yielded to the many indisputable demonstrations of cures it has performed when all other remedies had failed.

Hundreds of certificates might be given showing almost unhoped for cures in cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Spinal Complaints, &c., and in cases of Burns, Bruises, Flesh Wounds, Old Sores, Sprains, Broken Bones, Dislocations, &c. &c., but a *fair trial* is all that is required to convince the most skeptical of its merits. See Circulars.

Prepared by J. S. and J. E. Selden, Haddam, Conn. and for sale by Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas.

For sale by CHARLES C. SMITH, Woburn Centre; Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Thomas Richardson, Reading; John J. Brown, Andover. may24 '56

BRIDGEWATER PAINT.

FOR Wood, Brick and Iron Buildings, Steam and Canal Boats, Railroad Cars, &c. &c. Or, for all kinds of work above and under water. Perfectly spark and cinder proof on roofs of Houses, decks of Steamers, Railroad and other bridges.

New York, Dec. 24th, 1855.

We have examined this Paint chemically and pronounce it to be one of those pigments that forms a chemical unity with Linseed Oil; that is, that the oil and the pigment unite and form a durable compound.

This is not the case with many paints now in use; hence their short duration when exposed to moisture, light and heat.

For example, paints manufactured from a metallic basis (the direct oxide of copper excepted) are not durable because they only mix mechanically with oil.

But all mineral paints constructed chemically as the Bridgewater pigment, are permanent because there is an affinity between them and the oil in which they are mixed.

The durability of a paint therefore depends upon the nature and nicety of its parts, in being so related to each other, that they have an affinity in themselves and of being negative to the oil in which they are mixed.

The analysis of the Bridgewater paint is proof of such a condition, then as we have said above, it is a paint to be depended upon for its durability.

These facts are based upon experiment and practical experience, not of a few days only, but upon the experience of hard study and hard labor for the past thirty-six years.

Lastly, the universal satisfaction given by the Bridgewater Paint, to those that use it, is good proof of what we have herein stated.

Respectfully submitted,
QUARTERMAN & SON, Painters and Chemists,
114 John Street, New York.

The paint is put up dry in barrels of 200 and 400 lbs. For sale by the agents, JOHN G. NEIL & CO. 73 Water street, Boston and at the Company's Depot 90 Water Street, New York. 6m

GREAT SALE OF
Doors, Windows, Blinds & Sashes,
AT 714 WASHINGTON STREET.

THE Subscribers, being about to make some change in their business, are now selling off their extensive stock at *Cost Prices*, for Cash, and take this method to inform their former patrons, and all who may wish to purchase the above articles this season, that *now* is the time to buy, and a saving of 10 to 15 per cent can be made.

In the above we mean just what we say, and will be glad to prove it true to any one who will favor us with a call. BAKER & PERRY, 714 Washington st, near Railroad Bridge, Boston. m24—2m

Elegant and Useful Gift Books!!

AT THE
WOBURN BOOK STORE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of the latest Publications handsomely bound in gilt morocco, and muslin, and for sale at the lowest cash prices:—

Annuals and Albums, in new and elegant style.
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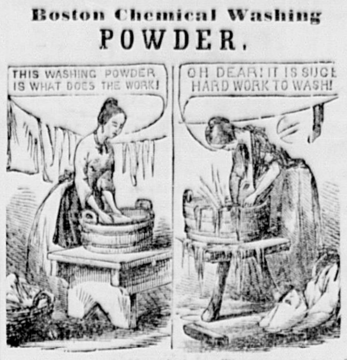

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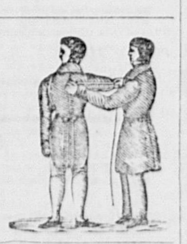

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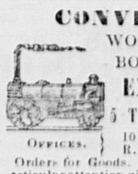

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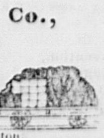

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Very rich Dress Silks " 62½ to 1.00
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CASHMERE SHAWLS

at out of season prices. Look! A splendid All Wool Cashmere Long Shawl, for $10. We have all grades, qualities and price advance regularly. All our stock of

MANTILLAS

at a reduction of $3 to $5 each—some as low as $1 each

A LARGE STOCK OF

CRAPE SHAWLS,

very desirable now. Much money can be saved by buying at the present time.

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in endless variety. DeLaines from 6¼ cents up; Cheap Summer Muslins, 8 to 12½ cents; Beautiful All Wool and Silk and Wool Berages, from 12½ to 25 cents; Berage DeLaines, Poplins, DeBeges, &c., at low prices.

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Linen Sheetings, Pillow-case Linens, Dowlas, Napkin, Huckaback, Table Covers, Fronting Linens, Diapers, &c. Large quantities of

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of Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, DeLaines, &c, in lengths of 6 to 10 yards, almost given away.

The whole of our immense stock of

Embroideries, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Linen Hdkfs Curtain Muslins, White Goods of every description, &c.,

at a reduction of full one third to one half from our previous and universally acknowledged very low prices.

CAMBRIC COLLARS,

1500, good, for 25 cents each; former price 37½ cents 1200, very good, from 33 to 50 c. each; former price 50 to 75 c. 1000 extra rich, from 75 to $1.50 each; former price $1.25 to $2.50. 500, superb, from 1.75 to 4.00 former price, 2.25 to 6.00.

MUSLIN COLLARS,

consisting of every variety of Scotch, Swiss and French and at a reduction of almost 50 per cent. Please to compare our former with our present prices, and the immense reduction will prove to you that this is the best opportunity for purchasing a Collar cheap, ever before offered in the City of Boston. We have now in our store,

1000 Muslin Collars,	former price $0.42,	price now,	$0.25
1200 "	" "	1.00 " "	0.50
800 "	" "	1.50 " "	0.87
680 "	" "	2.00 " "	1.2
500 "	" "	2.50 to 4.00	1.50 to 2.50

LACE COLLARS.

such as Limerick, Crotchet, Malta Guipure, Honiton, &c. In regard to the above, we pledge ourselves to sell them at bargains which may seem almost incredible; but call and examine the Collars and you will be satisfied that it is a fact that we have now on hand and are selling

2500 Lace Collars for $0.25;	usual price thro' city	$0.62½
2000 " "	0.37½ " "	100
1000 Gaipure "	0.25 to 0.50 " "	0.62 to 1.25
100 Malta "	1.50 " "	3.00

We improve this opportunity to inform you that our stock of Collars at the present time is the largest and best selected, as regards styles, variety and beauty, as well as the cheapest ever before offered in New England.

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We have between three and four thousand pairs in our stock and an endless variety of styles and prices.—We have marked them down almost one half, and are now selling a very good pair at 25 cents; very rich for 50 to 75 cents; very choice and highest cost, from $1.25 to $2.00.

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Our Stock is immense, amounting to over 15 000 yards, but it will be exhausted in a very few days, as our sales before reduced the prices, averaged five hundred daily. We have always sustained the reputation of selling these goods cheap, and positively our present prices are merely nominal when compared with regular prices. We have

3000 good quality at	17 cents.
3000 " "	20
5000 very fine and choice patterns,	25
1000 " rich " "	37½
1000 " " " "	50
1000 " " " "	" 0.75 to 1.00

1000 very wide, and richest manufactured, and cost from $3 to $6 to import, from $1.25 to $2.76. Also Muslin Bands and Flouncings, cheap.

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Cambric Muslin and Lace, 1500 in store, of every conceiveable variety, and all marked down 50 per cent.—Good quality for 25 cents; very good for 50 cents to $1; very richest for $2 to $4. Also, set Sleeves and Chemisette to match, at the same reduction.

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600 new and choice styles, from 25 cents to $3.50 200 Mourning, at 40 cents on the dollar; Plain Linen, Hem Stitched, Tape Bordered, &c

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3000, from 33 cents to $4; 50 real French, new styles for $1 regular price $1.75.

Infants' Waists, Caps, Robes &c

Dimity Bands, Embroidered skirts, Plain and figured Laces, Crapes, Tarletons, Barages, Lace Capes, Lace Flouncings, Embroidered Evening Dresses, all at great bargains.

Cambric and Muslin Edgings and Insertings.

3000 yards for 6, 10, 17, and 25 cents,—half price.

LACE EDGINGS.

Mechlin, Thread, Valenciennes, Smyrna, &c., together with every other article usually found in an embroidery stock, and all at the same great reduction in prices.

GLOVES, MITTS, HOSIERY, &c.

Kid Sewed Taffeta Gloves, at 75 cents the pair; the very best quality do., all sizes and colors, at 50 cents per pair.

Cotton and Silk Hosiery for Ladies and Children at immense bargains,—6¼ cents per pair or a Ladies' fine stocking.

Gloves—Cotton, Lisle, Silk, &c.

Cloak and Dress Trimmings; Black Velvet Ribbons,

of all widths.

A great variety of small articles, such as Tapes, Braids, Buttons, Needles, &c.

Mohair Mitts.

BONNET RIBBONS,

50,000 yards for 12½ and 17 cents,—former price 20 and 25 cts. Probably another opportunity like this, for

GREAT BARGAINS

will not occur for many years

The great stringency of the Money Market makes it necessary for us to

SELL OUR GOODS.

Our Store will undoubtedly be

CROWDED WITH PURCHASERS,

and those who favor us with a call early in the day will

Receive the Best Attention,

SUMMARY.

$100,000 in Silks. $20,000 in Embroideries, Laces, &c
50,000 in Shawls.
3,000 in Mantillas & Velvets. 20,000 in Dress Goods.
30,000 in Cottons and Linens.

We deem it necessary, for the protection of ourselves and customers, to say that unprincipled parties in the trade have deceived strangers by representing to them that they were F. A. Jones & Co., thus inducing them to purchase contrary to their intention, and defrauding us of our well-earned reputation. Customers will please remember that every piece of goods in **OUR HOUSE** bears a printed ticket, on which is "F. A. JONES & CO., 1, 2, & 3 Tremont Row, Boston."

F. A. JONES & CO.,

Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Tremont Row, - - - Boston,

Nearly opposite Brattle Street.

POETRY.

For the Middlesex Journal.

JUNE.

'Tis spent, that beautiful wave is spent
Across the sea of Summer sent,
And oh, 'tis broke in flowers all o'er
The green earths's undulating shore.

'Tis spent, but every dell and hill
Its light and music ceaseless fill,
As if the earth were a golden lyre,
And every vale a warbling wire.

From what far clime like a sinless thought,
Hast thou this balm and radiance brought,
Oh, what bright region hath commune
With thee, thou beautiful wave of June.

Thy light, thy music and thy flowers
Seem natives of a world not ours,
That, floating over Summer's sea,
Have lost their immortality.

With just enough of beauty left,
Of just enough of life bereft,
To show the blight on earth that lies,
The smile that arches unseen skies.

Retire then, June, the boasted pride
Of summer's evervarying tide;
Thy lessons, from its golden deep,
Like angel messages we ll keep.

Winchester, July, 1856.

Selected Tale.

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA.

Will you cast down my humble history with contempt, when I tell you that even in my girlhood I was plain, hopelessly plain—that my hair was the only ornament I could boast? My face was thin, almost to emaciation, and of that sallow hue which is the invariable companion of ill health. My eyes were unnaturally large, very dark, and my lips were pale and colorless. In disposition I was hardly better than in personal appearance. Sensative almost to absolute folly. I shrank from those who sought to win my confidence with that instinctive horror which even now thrills me at the touch of a stranger's hand.

I was an orphan—lonely and alone. I lived with a maiden aunt, on a fine skirted farm near Blackwater. The influences which surrounded my childhood were cold and chilling, unfavorable to the developement of my social or intellectual faculties. My aunt gave me food and clothes and my whole time to myself. She had but few books and my reading was very limited. One or two old romances, which I had discovered in the dark garret, were my constant companions, and in their absorbing pages was ample food for my imaginative brain. By degrees, I came to love an ideal, one endowed with every noble attribute of soul, approximating to the god-like. Of mere sexual love I knew nothing. I had never even had a boy playmate. At eighteen I knew no more of the world than a year-old infant. My aunt had taught me only to read and spell and the ornamental part of needlework.

But this state of things was not to continue forever—a new phase of life was to be opened to me. A stray newspaper came to Blackwater, and in its columns was the advertisement of a select school, which was to be opened the next month at Lansdowne, some forty miles from Blackwater. A new chimera penetrated my aunt's brain, and to this school she resolved to send me. I felt no delight at the intelligence, for I liked better to go out on the bare hills when the storm-demon was raging, and baring my dark brow to the wild winds, gaze unshrinkingly on the red lightnings which were vomited from the clouds' black bosoms! But aunt Mercy said I must go to school, and when I would have demurred, she sat down and told me of the many wonderful things I should learn, and the many interesting objects I would see, and I curbed my wild will, in obedience to her wish.

The month glided rapidly away in preparation, and on the appointed day, accompanied by Jacob, our old family servant, I was set down at my boarding place in Lansdowne. The faithful servant returned by the night-stage to Blackwater, and I was left alone at Mrs. Hillwan's. Words cannot describe the heart-loneliness I felt that night. After tea, I retired to my little chamber, for I longed to be alone. Sadly I seated myself by the white-curtained window, which looked out on a dark old church and a sombre, gloomy graveyard, having cold, white tombstones and dismal vaults, with their black iron doors gleaming in the ghostly moonlight. I loved the view. It was more in accordance with my feelings than the cheerful interior of my pretty chamber. All was light and pleasant there. The large solar lamp sent its silver rays over the crimson couch hangings, and illuminated the wall paper until my room seemed a garden of living flowers. But I liked not cheerfulness; what right had I to be bright and cheerful? Was I not plain and ugly? Was there one in the wide world to love me? I asked the question with bitterness. No, no! there were none to love me! I laid my head upon my folded arms, and closed my eyes.

When I awoke, the sun was shining brightly around me, and the little sparrows and the brown robbins were singing pleasantly in the churchyard trees. I roused myself, and making a hasty toilet, descended to the breakfast parlor, where the other members of the family were already assembled. My head ached and I had no appetite, but to avoid the charge of homesickness, I forced myself to partake of a little toast and cold water.

There was a row of strange faces at the table, young gentlemen and ladies who were, like myself, to attend the school. Throughout the meal they seemed intent on ridiculing me; now speaking a few words in some foreign language, now casting toward me glances of covert scorn. After breakfast they conversed apart in groups, and a half-suppressed burst of laughter vibrated ever and anon upon my ears.

To one of my sensitive, untried nature, all this was very galling, and it was not long ere I made up my mind to hate them all. Even a little girl, the daughter of my hostess, seemed to take exquisite delight in torturing me, asking me spiteful questions concerning my dress, purposed course of study, &c.

When the first bell rang, I went to the Academy alone. None of my fellow boarders offered to pilot me, but they set up a derisive laugh as I tied on the green silk bonnet which it had cost my aunt and the village milliner a week's work to remodel from Aunt Mercy's old silk calash. I knew where the Academy was situated — we had passed it the previous evening on my way to the boarding house. It was a large white building, with carved columns and shady porticoes, in the midst of a green lawn gemmed here and there with a tuft of the purple frost flower. The green in front of the edifice was alive with young people of both sexes. Was it any wonder that I, a wild forest-bred girl, who had scarcely seen a dozen faces out of my own family circle, was it any wonder that I shrank from the curious glances which assailed me?

Sick at heart, I leaned against a shade-tree for support. But one of that gay company understood me, divined my feelings. Heaven bless her, wherever she may be! She was a lame girl, a little younger than myself, with a pale, sweet face and a gentle, pitying voice. She came up to me and laid her little hand upon my arm, and looking straight into my eyes, with a sweet winning expression, she said:—

"Pardon me; but you seem to be a stranger; are you going to the school?"

I could have fallen down and worshipped her for her kind words. She bade me follow her to the dressing-room, and there she took off my bonnet and shawl with her own hands, and laid them away. Then she took me to the hall of the female department and showed me a seat where she said I could sit, until Professor Montcalm should arrive and assign me a place. I trembling suspense I sat awaiting the signal of commencement — the ringing of the great Academy bell. It sounded out at last, loud and clear; there was a hurried rushing of the young ladies for seats, then a stillness, broken only by an occasional whisper, and then steps in the passage announced Professor Montcalm. I did not raise my head to look at him; I remained, as it were, spell-bound when I heard his deep, sweet voice calling each young lady to come seperately, that he might register her name and proposed course of studies One by one, they went to him; I alone remained in my seat. I could not gather courage to look at him; how could I rise and walk across the long hall, alone, a mark for all those curious eyes? There was a deep silence, during which I felt the gaze of all upon me. The tears started to my eyes; I could not restrain them; and in shame and agony I bowed my head upon the arm of the settee.

There was a sound of confused buzzing, but over all rose the firm, stately tread which approached me. It paused at my side. With a sudden impulse I raised my head and looked full in the face of him beside me. It was Prof. Montcalm; I knew it by his kingly form, his high, serene brow, and his unconscious dignity of manner. He bent his calm, earnest eyes pityingly upon my face for a moment, then stepping so that his form concealed me from the eager eyes of the school, he said pleasantly, "Do you propose to attend our school, young stranger?"

"Yes," I faltered out between my sobs.

"Your name, if you please," said the same musical voice.

"Genevieve Fairfield," I returned. He wrote the name in the register.

"Your studies, Miss Fairfield?" I replied by handing him the letter which Aunt Mercy had written concerning my projected pursuits, and with newly-inspired confidence I watched him while he read the letter.

Every feature of his face is before me now; I can see the forehead where majestic benignity sat enthroned, the wild, rich hair thrown carelessly back from the classic brow, the deep, thoughtful eyes, the straight Grecian nose, the mouth half stern, half tender—yes, I can see Harold Montcalm as he stood before me years and years ago.

He gave me a written programme of my studies, the hours of recitation all correct, and then he smiled slightly as he turned away saying,

"You must try hard and be contented with us, Miss Fairfield; homesickness will sadly interfere with your progress, besides making you unhappy."

He sat down on the raised platform, and in regular routine the different classes were called. I went forth weak and trembling. I had never been at school in my life before, and I knew well my deficiency. Very kindly he questioned me, but of course, I could answer nothing. He dismissed the class and called me to his desk. He inquired into the system of my education, and I told him, substantially, my previous history; how that I had lived all my life in an isolated spot, and that my aunt had been my only teacher.

Mr. Montcalm mused a few moments and then said, that if I chose, I might study out of school and recite separately from the others, after the day's exercises were over.

Oh, how my heart blessed him for his kind words!

I took my books and going to my boarding-house retired to my chamber to learn the allotted task. It was hard —oh, so hard!—to keep from flinging down the book, and running away into the wild dark woods which lay back of the graveyard; but I thought of the calm, serious eyes of Professor Montcalm and I bent my whole soul to the work.

I studied and pondered—and I conquered! At the appointed hour I was in the recitation room: Montcalm was awaiting me. I gave him the book, a Latin grammar, and to every question propounded I gave a ready and correct answer. A surprised, pleased expression rested on the fair face of my teacher as he returned the grammar with the next lesson marked.

"You have done well, Miss Fairfield," he said, decisively. Perseverance and application, my young friend, will place you, in due time, in the highest ranks of literature!" He took up his hat and passed out.

I need not dwell on the pleasure that commendation from his lips gave me. I need not tell you how night after night I studied until the stars paled before the day-god's coming. I progressed rapidly—I began to love my books even as I had once disliked them. Professor Montcalm praised me, encouraged me, and ever spoke kindly to me.

Laura, the lame girl, my first friend, was also my last, for I cared not to court the acquaintance of my patronizing fellow-boarders. *His* gentle words and Laura's sweet smile were enough for me.

Did I *love* Harold Montcalm? Love! 'twas an unknown word to me, I knew not its meaning — but to have saved one hair of his head from injury I would have laid down my life!

My love of music had always amounted to a passion, and if I was sad, or if through the dark veil which shrouded my lone life there came a ray of God's own sunshine, I would improvise some wild, thrilling harmony. It was a power which the rushing winds — the surging pines—the gushing rivers had given me, and it soothed me when my soul was weary.

One evening, about fourteen months after my enrollment as one of the pupils of Lansdowne Academy—I went to the hall to recite. On my arrival, I found that Professor Montcalm had gone to the lower hall for a consultation regarding some new measures which were to be adopted in the discipline, and I sat down in the great lonely room to await his coming. One of my strange, wild moods stole over me, and I sang. I forgot that I might be overheard, and ridiculed; I only remembered that I was sad, and I sang until the heavy burden was removed. As the last wild echo died away in the still arches, Montcalm came in at the open door. He appeared agitated, but he heard my lesson through without comment, and when it was finished, he drew up a chair and sat down.

"Pardon me, Miss Fairfield," he said "if I ask you where you received your musical culture?"

An overwhelming sense of shame came over me, that he, whose good opinion I valued above all consideration, had heard my wild outbreak, and I covered my face with my hands.

Montcalm understood me. He drew my hands away, and said earnestly, "Listen to me, my friend; I meant not to wound your feelings, I had not asked from vulgar curiosity. You have a voice more powerful and thrilling than any I have ever heard. It has moved me in a manner in which I am seldom moved. Now, I propose that you enter the class of Herr Von Getchenburg—he is, as you know, a proficient in his art. Will you consent, Miss Fairfield?" His eyes met mine — I bowed my head, and it was arranged that on the morrow I was to become a pupil of the great vocalist.

I was admitted to Von Getchenburg's class — I received his teachings. I strove hard, and it was no effort. In twelve months Getchenburg offered me an almost incredible sum, if I would accompany him over the country in the capacity of a public singer; but I refused; I could not tear myself away from the place where Montcalm breathed.

The term of three years was drawing rapidly to a close. In one short week I was to leave Lansdowne and return home. But for him I could have left the place without a solitary regret.—The closing day came at last. The holiday dresses were drawn out, jewelry was cleaned, and additional ornaments borrowed, stay-lacings were stretched to their utmost tension, and *rouge* and chalk-balls were in urgent demand. I had nothing new in which to array myself, so I wore the pale straw-colored calico which had been my church-dress in the summer. I had no ornaments, not even a ring, or a pin, and my muslin collar was fastened by a simple black ribbon. Excitement lent a glow to my cheeks, and my eyes were almost frightfully brilliant.

The examination progressed. The time came for me to read my essay. It was the last exercise, and when I arose my head swam. I saw but one face in all that vast assembly and that face was his. It strengthened me. I read the composition; the subject was Dessolation. I know not what power spell-bound the audience, but the stillness of the tomb was there.

I finished and sat down. For the space of several minutes, the silence was unbroken. Pale and still the listeners sat, some in tears — others with eyes dry and brilliant. I looked at Montcalm. His head rested on his hand, and his eyes were fastened on the floor.

At last, the manager announced the ceremonies at an end; the audience departed leaving Prof. Montcalm alone with his pupils. In a few appropriate remarks he bade us farewell. Each one in passing out, took him by the hand and received from him some parting admonition. I held back until the last. There was a melancholy pleasure in being the last to say adieu to him whom all loved and respected. He took my hand. My whole frame thrilled at his touch! All the life-long agony of my existence was pent in that one single moment! I felt my strength failing me —I grasped his arm for support. "Oh God!" escaped my lips.

We were alone. Montcalm bent his head until his breath played upon my lips, and his voice was deep though broken, as he abruptly said, "Genie —Miss Fairfield, do you love me?" I colored crimson with shame—he knew then my fatal secret! I would rather have lain down at his feet and died than that he should have known that I had dared to love him unasked.

I stood erect, and replied bitterly, "Alas! was this blow needed to complete my wretchedness?"

Montcalm's face lighted up with intense joy; he caught me to his breast. "Dearest, best, darling!" he exclaimed passionately, while his kisses rained upon my lips, "and you do love me, Genie — you have loved me a long time!"

I wound my arm about his neck, and nestled close to his bosom, for I feared a something—I knew not what—undefinable, unseen, unknown! Oh, the bliss of sitting there in that grand, dim hall, with the grey twilight shadows lying around us, while he told me in his low, deep voice of all his love!

"To me, dearest Genie," he said tenderly, "you were always beautiful—you were woven in all my dreams of happiness; your pale, sad face, as you raised it to mine on that first morning of our meeting, has been for three years the companion of my waking and sleeping hours! Genie! I love you better than my life—better than the whole world! Do you love me thus?"

Without reserve, I told Mr. Montcalm of all my lonely life—of the first beam of light which his presence had brought, of the many weary hours passed in toiling at my lessons that I might win his approving smile. Leaning on his heart I told him all, and his serene eyes shed joy and love upon my breast as he looked down with holy trust into my face.

Business called Mr. Montcalm to the South. By the death of a distant relative he had fallen heir to a large estate in the city of N., and his presence was required in the arrangement of affairs connected with the settlement of the property; and we parted for a time. I returned the next day to Blackwater. He went to the south. I told to no one the story of our love; it was too hallowd to be spoken idly. In one short month he was to return to take me away from all gloom — all sorrow—to his home and his love; need I say that I was happy?

Two weeks rolled away—I received a letter from him—such a heart-warming letter as only he could write. Oh how I wept over that letter! wept for very joy that I, poor, plain and inferior had won the love—had become the object of interest to one like Harold Montcalm!

Three days after the reception of that blessed letter, at the dead hour of midnight, there came a messenger to our door. He handed me a scrap of paper bearing these words, "*Genie, I am ill: come to me.*"

It was enough. I threw on my outer garments, and scarcely explaining anything to my aunt, I set forth with the messenger.

The night was pitchy dark, and the wind moaned wildly in the forest. I asked no questions — my companion gave no explanations. Arrived at the railroad depot we stepped on board the night train, which was about starting, and for the space of ten hours we travelled without intermission. At last

the train stopped. My companion handed me into a carriage which was evidently waiting to receive us, and we were driven rapidly along through the streets of a great city. All was silent and deserted—no carriages passing save black hearses with sombre looking drivers. I looked at my companion, and then out at the dead, silent streets, and I felt that I was in the city of pestilence!

We stopped before an imposing looking stone edifice, my guide assisted me to alight, and I followed him up the marble steps to the great gilded door. He turned the handle without ringing, and we stood in a gorgeously carpeted hall. A broad flight of variegated marble steps led upwards—my companion motioned me to ascend, and I followed him noiselessly. He arrived at the last landing place, pushed open the mahogany door, and said, "She has come," then turning, he left me alone in a room furnished with almost oriental splendor.

At the extremity of this apartment a door stood open. I sprang towards it, and into the chamber beyond. There on the gorgeous couch he lay, so frightfully changed that an indifferent person would not have recognized him — my heart's idol! He, whom in my blind passion, I loved better than my God!

With a wild scream, I caught him in my arms! I pressed my lips to his, I kissed the damp sweat from his forehead, and laid my face on his neck.—"Oh! Genie! poor, dear, lost Genie!" was all he said for some time. Then when he was more composed, "Why did you come darling?—you ought not —I was mad to send for you, but, oh, I so longed to feel your dear hand upon my brow once more! But you must go, Genie, it were death for you to remain here—here, where I had arranged everything for you, dearest,—oh, Genie! it is hard to die and leave you just as life's sweet dream of love is over us? This was to have been our home; now the cold grave awaits me, and the cold world must be yours!"

He drew down my head to his bosom and said faintly, "Dearest Genie, had it been His will to have permitted me to live, I would have made your life joyous! But He willed it otherwise and I am unresisting. Promise me, Genie, that you will think more of God, that you will love Him more, and bow humbly and meekly to His great decree."

He talked to me much more, until his strength failed, and the black shadow of the Pestilence settled over him. As the moon sank in the West, he roused himself, drew me closer to him, kissed me for the last time, and faintly murmured, "Mine, mine in—Heaven —Genie!"

Then a cold calm settled over his face, the light went out in his eyes—his arms laid like lead around me—I fell on his dead bosom, and for years I was as one sleeping!

I am old. My once jetty hair is as white as December's snow, my limbs are palsied by age, my voice is feeble and broken.

I am called an old maid. Young, blooming girls ask me why I have never married, and smile at my lonely, eccentric life. All my relatives are lying beneath the valley clods, and I live here alone with an old servant, in the gloomy house at Blackwater, I would not have it otherwise; God has brought me near to himself through troubled waters! I feel that my earthly pilgrimage is almost over, that I shall soon pass through the valley of gloom to the eternal sunshine of Heaven.

Harold awaits me there, and I look forward with blissful anticipation to the time when I shall walk with him the golden streets of the Everlasting City!

Love is a tender plant; it must be kept alive with great delicacy; it must be fenced from all inclement blasts, or it will soon droop its head and die.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Bank Notes Burnt—A Question of Identification.—One of the boarders at the Empire House was an Englishman, by the name of Huxpam, foreman of the Boston Linseed Oil Mills. By the fire there he had his trunk nearly destroyed, with its contents, including nearly $1000 in Bank of England notes, Webster Bank bills, &c. The Bank of England notes were badly burnt, but enough of each note probably remains to secure their redemption by the Bank. The Webster Bank bills were in a prayer-book and are all burnt except a small portion of one end. The question is whether enough remains to allow of their recognition and redemption by the Bank.

Mystic Hall Seminary.—A reunion of the young ladies and misses of this seminary, at West Medford, under the charge of Mrs. T. P. Smith, took place Thursday afternoon, 24th ult, in the presence of many of the parents and friends of the pupils. The exercises in vocal and instrumental music, reading, poems, dialogues, with recitations in French, Italian and German languages, gave evidence of much care on the part of the several tutors, and of much proficiency on the paat of the pupils.

Fire in Winchester.—A barn belonging to a Mr. Skillings in Winchester, near the centre of the town, was destroyee by fire on the 25th ult. Loss about $300. It was only by the great exertions of the firemen and citizens that other buildings in the immediate vicinity were saved from destruction. The fire was caused by boys who were manufacturing and smoking fern cigars in the barn.

In Strafford, Vt., on Friday, Mr. Bacon attempted to cross Mr. West's premises, which he had been forbidden to do, when the quarrel between them came to a deadly crisis, and they went into each other knife and pitcefork. They were both alive on Saturday morning, but not expected to survive.

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1856.

The First Parish of Woburn vs. The County of Middlesex.

The Sheriff's Jury on this interesting case re-assembled on Monday morning, in the Town Hall, when the examination of witnesses for the respondents was concluded and D.S.Richardson, Esq commenced his closing address to the jury. In the afternoon Mr. Richardson continued his address and closed about half past three o'clock, when Benj. F. Butler, Esq., addressed the jury on behalf of the petitioners. Mr. Sheriff Keyes briefly, and to our mind fairly and impartially, charged the jury on the issues to be by them decided. At the request of the petitioners he instructed the jury in the following rulings in matters of law:—

UPON DAMAGES.

1st. That if the land or buildings of the complainant are rendered less valuable to them for the use to which they had devoted them by the laying out of the Road, they are entitled to full compensation for such deterioration.

2d. That if any rights to the land taken by the road belonged to the complainant, for those rights they are entitled to damage.

UPON TITLE.

That if the property in dispute was originally granted to the town for church uses: that upon the incorporation of a new parish in the town, all such property became the property of the parish, unless by a vote of the town and parish or some well defined exclusive municipal use, it had been acquired by the town.

3d. That the occasional and temporary use of this land by the town, while the town and the parish were the same body, does not make any evidence of title.

4th. That if the use since the separation of the two bodies has been mixed and by both, such use must be taken as permisive, and in subordination to the legal title.

5th. That no right of way can be acquired from a use of the common by driving over it in all directions, but only a well defined way adversely under a claim of right.

6th. That a grant by the town of a site for a church building would also carry with it, in absence of all limitation or definition, all proper appendages for the use of such a building as was usual and customary in the country.

7th. That the votes and doings of individual parishioners not acting as members of the parish, will not bind the society.

8th. That the complainants are to reasonably satisfy the jury by preponderance of evidence.

On the part of the County the following rulings were given to the jury.

1. That if they did not own any land taken, and had no such interest therein, then they would not be entitled to damages because they owned a parcel of land so near to the highway, but not touching, that the occupants thereof would be annoyed by the noise and disturbance which would arise from the ordinary use of the highway by the Public.

2. If petitioners had no interest or title in the land taken, when they erected the new fence in 1840, then they would not, by the mere enclosing by a fence from that period, acquire any rights against the true owner. Admitted.

The case was given to the jury at 7 o'clock, p. m., and they remained in the jury room until half past seven o'clock the next morning before agreeing on the amount of damages to which the Parish was entitled, when they rendered a verdict of $900 in favor of the Parish. Much ill-feeling has been engendered by the circumstances out of which this and the previous suit between the Parish and the Town have arisen; and we now hope, for the sake of that peace and harmony of feeling which should exist in the community, that the decision arrived at by the Sheriffs Jury may be the *finale* of the affair.

Fire and Loss of Life.—Two disastrous fires occured in Boston this week. On Tuesday a fire broke out in Jefferson Block, North street, caused by the carelessness of a man with a lighted cigar or match in his hand, approaching a woman who was pouring camphene from a jug into a small vessel. The flames spread at once and enveloped the whole building, and extended to several wooden buildings in the rear, which, together with their contents, were entirely destroyed. Sad to relate the destruction of property is only a secondary loss—nine human beings perished in the flames, their mangled remains having since been recovered from the heaps of rubbish. In one instance the corpse of a mother was found with the charred body of her infant enfolded in her arms. Several firemen were seriously injured, and a member of a Hook and Ladder Company, named Charles Warren, was almost instantly killed by the falling of a chimney. A second fire occurred on Wednesday morning, by which the Empire House, near the East Boston Ferry, was badly damaged, the boarders losing a large amount of personal property.

Graham's Magazine for August is received. It is a capital number and beautifully illustrated.

Military.

The Salem Cadets, 70 guns, Commandant, Capt. Samuel B. Foster, arrived in Woburn Tuesday morning, and encamped on a very fine location at the east side of Horn Pond, commanding a beautiful view of the surrounding scenery. The Cadets are a fine looking body of citizen soldiers, and with their bright scarlet uniforms, nodding plumes, and handsome equipments, present a gay and soldierlike appearance on parade. They appear to be thoroughly drilled in military tactics and manœuvers, and are as prompt to the word of command as the best disciplined regulars we ever saw shoulder a musket. The scene at the encampment on Thursday evening was very fine. The rising ground at the east of the encampment was occupied by a large number of the citizens and fair daughters of Woburn, with a deputation of ladies and gentlemen from Salem, and a number of military men—among whom we noticed Col. Rogers and some members of his staff; a little farther down Gilmore's Salem Band, in their handsome new uniforms, discoursed "most eloquent music," while the Cadets on the plateau below, went through their afternoon parade, attracting the attention and eliciting the applause of their numerous auditory, by the rapidity and gracefulness of their movements. The Cadets will go to Boston at 2 o'clock this afternoon by a special train, where they will go through a dress parade on the Common, and then return to Salem.

It is a pleasing duty to bear witness to the very orderly and gentlemanly conduct of the Salem Cadets during their sojourn of four days in our town. On the parade ground, in their intercourse with our citizens, and in their walks through our streets, we have observed nothing but the utmost propriety of conduct, in fact more than was to be expected from a body of men for the time free from their daily avocations. Captain Foster and his officers have also evinced the greatest courtesy and kindness to strangers visiting the encampment. It would doubtless have been gratifying to many if the Cadets had paraded through the centre and principal streets of the town, but when it is remembered that the Company is out on a strict military muster, and not on a fancy parade, this will not be expected of them. All who wish to enjoy the pleasure of seeing a fine military corps should visit the encampment and view them on parade.

Woburn Lyceum.—The Committee of the Woburn Lyceum met on Wednesday evening and organised by electing the following officers: President, Joshua P. Converse; Vice Presidents, Abijah Thompson and G. W. Champney; Secretary, Dr. Rickard; Treasurer, John J. Pippy. The Committee, taking time by the forelock, have already made arrangements by which they hope to secure gentlemen of the highest order of talent to lecture before the Lyceum the ensuing season. It is fair to predict that the next course of lectures will not be second to any in the state, as none but lecturers of well known talent and learning will be engaged.

Kansas Aid Meeting.—Mr. J. P. Lowry, for some time secretary to Gov. Reeder, delivered an address in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, relative to the outrages committed on the free state settlers of Kansas. At the close of the address a committee was appointed to obtain subscriptions to the Kansas fund for the relief of the free state families who have been plundered and outraged by the Missourian mob. We trust the committee will meet with abundant success, and that for the credit of old Woburn she will not be behind neighboring towns in giving to a cause which calls so loudly for aid and sympathy.

Brooks Endorsed.—South Carolina has approved the assassin conduct of Preston S. Brooks by re-electing him to the national House of Representatives. This was of course to be expected. Brooks will have to get a better endorser than South Carolina, before he can claim admittance to respectable society, or have his character cleansed from the stigma that attaches to the coward and assassin. The whitewashing process of a State election will not cover up the odium that overshadows his name.

Gooseberries.— P. L. Converse, Esq., yesterday handed us a small sprig of a gooseberry tree, a little larger than a man's hand, raised in his garden, on which were growing 65 ripe gooseberries. It is of the species called "Houghton's Seedling," said to be very prolific.

Snow's Express Pathfinder is a useful sheet to all persons who have business with expresses.

Errata.—In the list of tax payers published in last weeks' *Journal* the name of Mr. Simon Holden, who pays a tax of $70.91, was inadvertently omitted. The amount of Hon. Wm. Sturgis' personal estate was incorrectly stated, the amount withdrawn by his removal is $194,341.

Herbert, the member of Congress from California, who murdered the Irish waiter, Keating, at Washington, has been tried, and acquitted by the jury, after three-quarters of an hour consultation.

Change of Grade.—The Fitchburg and Lowell Railroad Companies are preparing to make an important change in their roads at their place of crossing at Somerville. The bridge from Prison Point to Somerville on the Fitchburg road is being filled in solid, and the grade is to be lowered, so that at the point of crossing with the Lowell it will be seven feet lower than at present. On the other hand, the Lowell road bed is to be raised at the same point seven feet. By this means a dangerous crossing will be removed, and the delay and expense of stopping every train, as required by law, will be obviated.

The Disasters on the Coast of Larbrador.—A correspondent of the Post, writing from Pictou, N. S., writes as follows:—

"The schooner Romp, of Tremont, Me., arrived at Plaster Cove last week and brought thirty-one American seamen, being a portion of those belonging to American vessels wrecked during the gale—the remainder were following in other vessels. The gale is pronounced the most terrific ever experienced on the coast. Of the thirty-two vessels that were in company in the evening, only one rode out the gale, the remainder being stranded, several being heaped up in fragments together, and the greater number being total wrecks.

The crews, numbering about one hundred and sixty men, were huddled together in a small nook of the rocks, where they suffered very much from the cold. The American vessels lost were, brig Samuel Cook, of Provincetown, Mass. schooners Louisa, of do., Congress, of Plymouth, Enchantress, of Mount Desert, Volunteer, of Tremont, Daniel Webster, of Lubec, and brig August, of Kingston, Mass. The vessel that rode out the gale was the General Warren, of Provincetown.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[Correspondence of the Journal.]

LETTER FROM SOUTHBRIDGE.

Dear Editor:—"If memory serves me correctly" I "gave you to understand" when leaving Middlesex County that your readers should hear occasionally from me, as aforetime, through the columns of the Journal; the pressure of other duties, however, in the midst of a busy population, has interposed an almost insurmountable obstacle to the fulfillment of such a design. But "can old acquaintances be forgot," or old pledges either? No! not by one constituted as is your correspondent; and therefore I'll pen a hasty note to day. Since my residence in this part of the world, the Middlesex Journal, one of a score of publications that have come to me regularly, has been read by at least one family in Worcester County, the members of which rejoice to "keep up an acquaintance," so far as possible, with the circle of towns represented by you and your contributors, within the boundaries and genial influences of which our happy lot was formerly cast. And by the way, could there not be secured for weekly insertion in the Journal, a more full and accurate record of the marriages and deaths occurring from time to time in your vicinity? thus heightening the value of the paper in the estimation of some of its patrons.

Yours, friend Pippy, is a peculiar privilege, to have the control of a Printing Press about midway between Lexington and Bunker-Hill, and within the county containing dear Old Concord, that town of deathless fame. And I wonder not that you 'give freedom a voice," especially of late, and identify yourself more closely than ever with genuine Republicanism, and send forth to the world, through your spirited sheet, truths which if utttered on the bloody plains of Kansas would subject your office to speedy destruction, and yourself to a violent death. If that beautiful territory, which our fathers wisely consecrated to liberty forever, and for the salvation of which our brothers are now earnestly striving, with the general government and Missouri Ruffianism arrayed against them, should become a slave state, the "balance of power" would soon go over to the side of the oppressor, and the slave-power, being dominant in the nation, would put in peril all attempts at free speech, not only on Southern plantations and the floors of Congress, but throughout the Northern states. And that is one reason why editors and ministers, and the friends of equal rights universally, are resolutely making up their minds to speak and write and act and vote on the side of justice and mercy so long as there is a vestige of freedom left.

You are aware that my present home is near "the heart of the Commonwealth," a heart that beats warmly for the cause of human liberty, and all the interests of our common humanity. Isn't it a position that might well be envied, to dwell in the neighborhood of such a heart, with the heart in one's own bosom beating in sympathetic response thereto? Go and ask some independant Anti-slavery clergyman, now located in this region, who a few years ago labored near the city of Boston meeting then with opposition for favoring one political party more than another, and as an agent on the Under-Ground Rail Road necessitated to help his suffering brethren by night instead of day; but now in a community where the Pastors of churches, as well as other good citizens, are expected to carry their religion into politics, and where there is no occasion for a branch of the Under Ground R. R., because the fugitive slave can safely pass over ground in broad daylight, with "none to molest and make him afraid."

Did you ever read Charles Sumner's speech at Worcester two years ago, when he spoke of the desirableness of Back-bone among the Senators and Representatives at Washington? It was delivered before the Republican State Convention, Sept 7, 1854, just a year prior to my moving hither, but I never comprehended the fullnes of its meaning till lately. Shall I quote from his opening remarks:—"Mr. President and fellow citizens of Massachusetts: After months of anxious, constant service in another place, I am permitted to stand among you, and to draw satisfaction and strength from your generous presence. Life is full of changes and contrasts. From slave soil I have come to free soil. From the tainted air of Slavery I have passed to this bracing air of Freedom. And the heated antagonism of debate, shooting forth its fiery cinders, is changed into this brimming, overflowing welcome, where I seem to lean on the great heart of our beloved commonwealth, as it palpitates audibly in this crowded assembly."

I am glad to perceive by the last number of the Journal, that our Stoneham friends, God bless them! of the various political parties, and the different religious denominations, are remarkably united on the greatest question of the age next to that of "making ones calling and election sure" for eternity, and that they go, like the majority hereabouts, for free speech, free press, free soil, free churches, free Kansas, free pulpits and —Fremont.

"O, that I had the wings of a dove, that I might fly" to one of the easy chairs in that new Reading Room and to some of the gatherings of the Fremont Club, there to listen to stirring speeches from those familiar voices, and hear that Quartette Glee Club sing—

"O, Liberty! can he resign thee,
Who once has felt thy generous flame?
Can threats subdue or bolts confine thee,
Or whips thy noble spirit tame?
No! by the heavens bright bending o'er us!
We've called our Captain to the van;
Behold the hour, behold the man!
O, great and wise and valiant, go before us.
Then let the shout again
Ring out from sea to sea—
Free speech, free press, free soil, free men,
Fre-mont and victory!

Or that other rallying song, wherein Jessie Benton Fremont, one of the noblest of all noble women, who is likely to be the mistress at the White House for the next four years is appropriately alluded to:—

"The sun-burst has dawned over all the glad mountains
While Freedom and glory rise up hand in hand,
To meet our young chieftain from Liberty's fountains,
With Jessie, sweet Jessie, the flower of the land.

How blithe is the summons o'er all the wide nation,
How swells the bold music that marshals our land!
He comes like a hero to fill the proud station,
With Jessie, sweet Jessie, the flower of the land.

Let honest hearts greet her and victory meet her,
You'll never repent it, so join hand in hand.
Till firm with our leader, in rapture we seat her,
Our noble young Jessie, the flower of the land!"

Yours, for Truth and Right,

W.

Globe Village, July 29, 1856.

(Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.)

Matters and things in New York.

New York, July 29, 1856.

The Coroner's Jury in case of Burke foully murdered in the store of his employers, 378 Broadway, gave their verdict on Wednesday, "murdered by [illegible] unknown hand," so that the whole affair [illegible] shrouded in fearful mystery. The old [illegible] that "murder will out," seems likely to [illegible] an exception although all possible means will be used to ferret out the perpetrator. The city has been painfully shocked by this bloody tragedy, and people of timid nerves take fear at the possibility of the perpetration of bloody murders in our principal thoroughfares and almost within view of the thousands passing, for at no time of the night is Broadway deserted. Crowds gaze curiously from the street upon the now dark and silent windows of the room within which was the fierce and protracted death-struggle, the cries of the victim, if he uttered any, as the assassin's knife fell stroke upon stroke, being drowned by the roar of the street below. Although the struggle must have been a long and desperate one the sound did not reach the ear of the occupants of the room above, and the murderer, after inflicting some thirty stabs and assuring himself of the death of his victim, passed gently out and no trace of him can be found by our most skillful detectives.

In this connection it is proper to mention that the greater security to life and property, promised by the vigorous commencement of Mayor Wood's administration, has not been effected. The same inefficiency which has characterised our police department still continues and in no equal time within the last twenty years have there occurred more startling crimes.

Not one of the many reforms projected by him has been pushed further than to gain the *eclat* of a reformer Gambling, over which he shook his dagger of lath in a noisy parade of zeal, is as prevalent as ever, and since the first grand flourish, not an arrest has been made.

He hurried off a hundred poor street walkers at one grand sweep, which gave a fine point to a paragraph of city items in the next mornings paper, and has since permitted our most thronged streets to be infested nightly by greater swarms than ever appeared in them before, while the 'stars' shine serenely on from the corners often exchanging nods of recognition with the fair and frail tribe. And so on through all the departments of the executive until we have reached such a pass that probably no city in the civilized world is so badly and expensively governed as N. Y.

The days of chivalry are certainly gone!

"The knights are dust,
Their swords are rust."

Think of two champions tearing along over seven hundred miles of R. R. to find a spot whereon to do each his best to kill the other. Why, in the good old time, the champion would have gone into the ring, there would have been heralds and trumpets and cloth of gold and banners and caparisoned steeds. All the beauty of the country would have been present, with bright eyes, to

"Rain influence
And adjudge the prize,"

and the victor, kneeling at the feet of the fair queen of the lists, would have been crowned with a wreath, But now one must skulk as much to get a chance to shoot his his enemy, as to get a 'smiter' under the Maine Law. Those horrid constables, those many miles of distance, those lawless mobs—why, a man, if he has pluck, can't get a fair chance to show it, any more than could Brooks. We are degenerate surely.

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Mr. Editor:—Allow me, through your collums, to tender my hearty thanks to "our Band"—as the citizens of Woburn call the Salem Band—for their excellent music, given to residents on Bennett Street last evening, calling us from our slumbers to enjoy something more agreeable even than pleasant dreams. Such music, so delicately rendered, always has charms, but never moves the soul so much as at the still hour of midnight, especially those tender, plaintive strains, produced with so much effect by this our favorite Band. The enjoyment received, and their proximity to my dwelling, compel me to make public the sentiments of my heart.

J. A. Gould.

Woburn, July 31st, 1856.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

AID FOR KANSAS.

A meeting was called in Billerica a few weeks since, and a Committee of two was appointed in each school district, a lady and a gentleman, to solicit subscriptions in aid of the Free State settlers in Kansas. On the 21st inst, Mr. Patterson, editor of the Parkville Luminary, enchained the audience for more than hour by an eloquent address on the state of things in Kansas. A society was formed auxiliary to the Middlesex County Kansas Association, and $250 or $300 will be raised for this object. A Fremont Club has been formed under promising auspices.

S.

SOUTH READING.

OUR COUNTRY.

When we look at late manifestations of the spirit of Slave-holders, we find our organs of indignation and retribution very distinctly developed. But ought we not to pause and look a little at home as well as so intensely Southward and Westward? The apostle says, "Happy is he who condemmeth not himself in that thing which he alloweth."

New England, in years gone by, was sadly concerned in the slave trade. I recollect one of our colored townsmen, who, after his emancipation, was a "squatter" on my father's land, and continued to enjoy his "squatter sovereignty" during life, who well remembered being stolen from Africa in his boy-hood, when he was picking berries, not far from his home and his mother. He one day charged our aged townsman, Squire C., who in his younger life was a ship-master, with having been concerned in this traffic; and the old gentleman neither denied it nor attempted its excuse, but admitted the injustice and cruelty of the business, and lamented that he ever had a hand in it. He afterwards lost all his estate in the Georgia land speculation.

An old Ship-master of one of the New England States once said to me; "I have generally, in foreign parts, been proud to hail from my native land, but in doing so I was once extremely mortified. When I mentioned the name of my native town, the inquirer, looking at me with a kind of surprise and horror, exclaimed—"What, B——, that town where they build their hou[illegible] with blackmen's bones, and paint them [illegible] their blood!!"—The town referred to [illegible] been distinguished for this African trade [illegible] some of its citizens had made themselves wealthy by it.

But I suppose we need not go to the past generation to find New England persons who have been and are participators in the unrewarded toils of the blackman. Mr. Webster, in his speech in Congress on the fugitive slave bill, justly referred to the grand motive of the South for continuing slavery after it was generally expected it would be speedily abolished—namely, the Cotton trade.

A Massachusetts man invented the machine that rendered the cultivation of cotton so lucrative. Before this invention (the cotton gin) not a pound of upland cotton was exported and very little used at home. This simple invention which made so many poor planters wealthy, ought to have made them more just and generous; but it had the opposite effect; making them more covetous and more cruel task-masters to the cultivators of cotton, rice and sugar. And is it not most obvious that the profits of the southern trade and the emoluments of public office, have made so many "northern men with southern principles"—even John Randolph's "seven principles—five loaves and two fishes!"

Well, said ancient Roman's, —'When wealth is preferrred before virtue, *we shall fall!*"

This was the common sense of a pagan.—Does it require the prescience of a prophet to discern where our present national course is leading us? Justice and righteousness are smitten down in the Legislatures, before senators are in their seats When recently thinking, that in view of the calamities which threaten us, it would become us to have a national fast, I was reminded of the pointed language of the great God to an ancient, guilty nation;—See Prophecies of Isaiah, 58th chapter; 6, 7 & 8 verses.

V.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Letter from South Reading.

South Reading, July 18, 1856.

Dear Ledger:—

At a meeting of the American Council in this town, held last evening, the following gentlemen were chosen delegates to the State Convention, called for the purpose of nominating State officers to meet in Boston on the 24th instant, viz.: James Oliver, James M. Sweetser, and William H. Hayden. Peter Wiley, John Cowdrey and John Purington, substitutes, all staunch Fillmore and Donelson men. Quite a number of spirited speeches were made, endorsing the Philadelphia nominations and pitching hot shot into the Black Republican camp, all of which took effect, as was shown by the writhings of certain 'Fremont Native Republicans," who by holding an office in each organization, thus undertake to serve God and the Devil at one and the same time.

I have taken your paper for some time, and have been much pleased with it, but the noble and patriotic stand which you took yesterday meets my approbation entirely, as I think it must of every true lover of his country, for I regard Millard Fillmore as the only true national man in nomination for the Presidency, James Buchanan being as much of a Southern sectional man as Col. Fremont is a Northern one.

The Black Republican Club in this town by dint of much exertion, trying three times to raise sufficient numbers to organize, and by placing peoples names on their published list of officers, without their knowledge or consent, at last obtained sufficient numbers to make a Ratification display, but with the extra inducement of a free lunch, &c.

Their grand torch-light procession only numbered about a hundred by actual count.

Native.

Mr. Editor,—The above letter appeared in Saturday's Ledger, (and as it was intended, no doubt, for the good of the citizens of South Reading, you will please publish it in your paper, as the circulation of the Ledger is very limited here,) that the writer's object may be accomplished; to which I add a few comments, as some statements respecting the Republican Club have been made, calculated to mislead the public. After making mention of the meeting, the writer says, "James Oliver, James M. Sweetser, and William H. Hayden, were elected delegates. Peter Wiley, John Cowdrey, and John Purrington, substitutes to the State Convention, to be held in Boston on the 24th instant, all staunch Fillmore and Donelson men."

Mr. Hayden, I understand, is, or has been Grand Chancellor of the State; Mr. Oliver, President of the Council in South Reading; Mr. Sweetser, Secretary; all leading men, who are loud in their acclamations for human freedom and the Springfield platform, and are "staunch Fillmore and Donelson men." O, consistency, thou art a jewel." Mr. Fillmore is an old Hunker, pro-slavery Whig. who signed the Fugitive Slave Bill, and wants to know if we think the South will submit if we elect a Northern President. Mr. Donelson is a rabid, southern pro-slavery demagogue. These are the men held up as candidates for the highest offices in the gift of the American people, and to be voted for by Massachusetts Freemen; men who are hand in hand with Brooks and Toombs, who declared he would yet hold slaves under the shadow of Bunker Hill. He then goes on to state that quite a number of spirited speeches were made, endorsing the Philadelphia nominations, and "pitching hot shot into the black Republican Camp" The speeches, upon actual count, endorsing the nomination, were two; which I think, as the writer does, was quite a number for that side of the question; one of which I understood was very spirited and eloquent, the one delivered by Mr. Oliver.

We heard no specimen of the other speech, but presume it was very eloquent, and for want of a specimen to present to your readers, would refer them to his speeches made in the Mass. Legislature year before last. As to the two writhing Republicans who held office in each organization the writer is mistaken. To be sure one of them was chosen, but had not the moral courage to sign the constitution to be qualified till he had asked leave, or had ascertained for certainty which way the cat was likely to jump. As to their serving God and the Devil at the same time, I understood that they intimated they had made up their mind, hereafter, to serve God, and desired those with whom they had been associated not to continue longer in the service of the devil.

The statement that the Republicans met three times for want of numbers to organize, is without the shadow of truth. The first meeting was adjourned to give a committee time to draft a code of by-laws and report a list of officers; it was adjourned a second time at their request. As to the torch light procession, the committee made no arrangements for a procession, but simply for the officers with the band to escort the speakers to the Hall; but as there were some others collected on the common to hear the music, an invitation was extended to them to join.

Freedom.

Incendiarism.—The alarm of fire on Sabbath evening, about half-past eight o'clock, was caused by the burning of a stack of hay, opposite Mrs. Whitehead's, on Nahant Street, belonging to Martin Lennon of Charlestown.

READING.

CHEERFULNESS.

Whenever you meet an individual having a cheerful look and a smiling countenance you usually see a happy person, a contented mind, for they must both go together Some there are who consider it even wicked to laugh. Little do such persons consider how healthy it is to have a hearty laugh; it puts muscles in motion which would otherwise scarcely be exercised at all. Look at a person that never smiles, and think how much he resembles a cold drisly rainy day, he cheers no one and no one can cheer him. A cheerful person is usually a social being, for he must give expression to his mind, and in doing so he can hardly fail to benefit those around him with whom he is often conversant. We should not think so much of ourselves as that we cannot condescend to talk with those even much younger than ourselves, for many a lesson can be learned from very young children. If an individual is strongly inclined to conversation with those to whom he has not been introduced, do not wait for formalities, if you do, one may pass through the world unknowing and unknown.

C.

Mr. Editor,—I was reminded a few days since that I had been somewhat remiss in my duty, in not forwarding for publication, in the Middlesex Journal, a copy of the Librarian's Report of School District, No. 6, submitted at the last annual meeting of the District. But I hasten to make amends. The report, it will be seen, is a very elaborate one, and cannot fail to attract very general notice; but of that the reader can form his own opinion. I think it will amuse more than instruct.

"Your Librarian, of School District No. 6, for the year 1855, would submit the following Report:—

This Library, for years past, has been an article of sport, which is greatly lamented by your Librarian. My predecessor tells me that he took possession of the precious Library the 7th day of March only one day before his term of office expired, and that one day he served with ardor and enthusiasm.—My desire has been, gentlmen, to treat this subject with more candor and seriousness than has been the custom with my 'illustrious predecessors'. I felt it my duty to enter immediately upon the work; so on the third day of March I took possession, which, you will perceive, gave me two days to serve you with ardor and enthusiasm. I was aware, in giving my consent to be your Librarian, of the great responsibility resting upon me; it has afforded me comfort in believing that my labor has not been in vain. In the opinion of your humble servant, your library has been the means of creating much friendship in this Ward the past winter, in the form of social parties, the good effects of which will probably descend to generations unborn. I was told that Mr. Harnden had the key, I called on him for it and was answered with the greatest fortitude and promptness that he knew nothing about it. I must say that I was not a little surprised at the indifference manifested by him. If I had done as one of

your Librarians' did, not opening it at all, doubting the constitutionality of the act, without the key, after consulting Judge Tweed. I should have neglected my duty and this district and not only this district, but the whole town would have remained in total darkness. An account of the financial affairs and also the ordinary duties connected with this office, I think, can well be given in the following lines :—

As you are all full well aware
A Librarian's life is full of care,
I'll only say as has been said,
No cash received and none been paid.

'Tis not very safe as will be agreed,
To act like Foss, when advised by Tweed ;
For as you all will plainly see,
The case could not be opened without the key.

A venerable Deacon once filled this place,
As Whittier thought, with much disgrace ;
So Bates was next, the lucky fellow,
Who in his track was made to follow.

Friend Whittier, who is a great concoctor,
Soon gave the key to Wakefield, Doctor,
A man whose looks are quite commanding,
But soon the key gave up to Harnden.

Sylvester, he being rather small,
Soon gave way for Stephen Hall ;
And he, to make the story short,
Gave us at last a full report.

Respectfully submitted by
Wm. Badger, Librarian.

[The machine that ground out that *poetry* deserves the first prize, and a leather medal to the inventor.]

STONEHAM.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

Mr. Editor,—Many persons have seemed to believe that the reports of the outrages committed in Kanzas upon the Free State settlers there, by the "law and order" party : Buford's men, or men in the employ of the Slavery interest, are greatly exaggerated, distorted, and altogether one-sided ; and that the provocations are as frequent on one side as on the other. Let such but receive a letter from a relative or former neighbor, and now a resident in Kanzas, one in whom they may have confidence, upon the aspects of affairs there, and such opinion will be soon dissipated.

We were permitted yesterday to read a letter from there by a near neighbor of ours, addressed to him by his daughter and son-in-law, who reside on a claim five miles from Topeka. The son-in-law has resided there since a year ago last March. When he arrived there, Topeka consisted of four or five slab or log huts. He went there to settle and has been industriously engaged there since. His wife went out last April. They have been residents of our neighborhood, and whatever they shall testify concerning the affairs there, would receive full credence from their acquaintances here. I am permitted to quote the substance of the letter. The gentleman says, "I have delayed writing till the memorable Fourth had come off ; the day in which I, in former years, have been in the habit of looking upon as a day of Freedom, but alas ! it is not so here. I have seen Freedom fail ! But thank God I hope not forever. There is a day of retribution, I believe. if not in this administration we hope it will come in the next, when we hope and trust that Col. Fremont will do us justice ; that is all we ask. Just look at the aspect of affairs. Large companies of Southern men come into the Territory and immediately taken into the Kanzas Militia, under the bogus Legislature, furnished with U. S. arms and then let loose to commit their horrid deeds of robbery and murder.

We don't expect much more emigration into the territory at present ; for Missouri River is blockaded and the State also. It is not safe for people to come up the River, for the marauders stop the boats, search, plunder, and send them back. In Missouri they do the same to those coming by land. Not but a few days ago a company of twenty wagons coming through the northern part of Missouri were stopped, part of their arms taken, their provisions stolen and they were driven back into Iowa. Another company was taken on the River, disarmed and sent back, and forced to pay their own fare down. The pro-slavery folks are permitted to do all sorts of deeds, and if a free state man undertakes to defend himself he is disarmed and thrown into prison, hung or butchered in some way. Oh, where is our Freedom gone ? I say where ? The people will never submit to the Bogus Laws only so far as they are obliged." He attended the Mass Convention on the 3d. "The day passed off pleasantly. There were about six hundred present. On the 4th we men folks, went down to see the last spark of freedom put out. We arrived there about 11 o'clock. The Mass Convention was in session discussing and passing resolutions. Shortly the U. S Marshall appeared in the Convention quite excited in appearance, and wished to read a proclamation from the President ;— the Convention gave him an opportunity He solicited Judge Elmore to read for him. The Proclamations were one from the President, dated Feb. 11, '56, one from Wilson Shannon Governor of the territory, dated, June 9, '56. The pertinent question is here asked, who is Governor ? and where is he ? And one is from the Governor's Secretary, dated, July 4th, '56, stating that the Legislature must not meet. Col. Sumner of the U. S. troops, sent a note attached, saying that his orders were such that he should be obliged to fulfil them His troops were placed at the disposal of the Governor's orders. After the reading, the Marshall wished to know if the Convention had any answer to return to Col. Sumner. They had none, as they were not the legislature, they were a Mass Convention met to discuss by themselves.

At quarter before twelve o'clock, the hour for the Legislature to meet, there were two cannon with lighted torch drawn up from the U. S. Camp and placed in the street just above the Hall, with about three hundred U.S. soldiers, who came rushing into town and paraded in the street front of the Hall and rear of the Hotel. The Col. went into the Hall and told the Lower House what his orders were. The clerk called the roll, and as there did not appear to be a quorum present, he, in the presence of the Col., who, by the way, is a Free State man, I believe, sent the Sergeant at Arms out after the absent members. But few were to be found. The roll was again called and 17 answered to their names. The Col. then addressed them very gentlemanly, and said it was a very painful duty he had to perform ; they must disperse. On the question being asked him if they were to understand that they were to be dispersed at the point of the bayonet ? He replied, that he had given his orders and that was sufficient for him to say. He went to the Senate Chamber and dispersed the members assembled there. No one offered to resist the U. S. authorities. We never have nor do we intend to do so. We wish the world to see what we have to contend with. We are now preparing to construct a wagon road from Nebraska city to some place on the Kanzas River, and we think there is a strong indication to stop the work. But if they attempt that there will be fighting."

I send you quotations from this letter, not so much on account of the extraordinary character of the incidents, as for its reliability ; and as being the plain facts by one of the honest tillers of the soil, which he hopes shall be tilled only by free labor. But the letter will have additional weight when we consider that the writer has ever been strongly attached to the party that now supports the administration.

J. P. G.

Obituary.—To mortal eyes, she has gone! That embryonic spirit has burst its earthly confines, and now has heavenly birth. Children of a noble mother, you will no longer meet that calm, quiet eye—you can no longer look upon that high and noble brow, that so truly bore the impress of a soul matured for heaven.

In the late Mrs Alpha Richardson, (who died on Saturday, July 26th, at half past nine o'clock A. M.,) the name of woman had a meaning. But few have fulfilled their mission so truly. In her, nobility of mind found its full deffinition. But she has passed, and that soul has now a form of higher, purer, holier existance. And thus is earth, ever germinating flowers that they may bloom in heaven.

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☞ Old Father Time, the parent of bright eyed truth, is daily developing new facts and theories, but among his numerous progeny no fact is more incontestible than that the success attending the introduction of G. W. Stone's Liquid Cathartic and Family Physic to the public use, is utterly without a parallel Those families which have made the most thorough trial of its merits, are loudest and most enthusiastic in their encomiums of its virtues It admirably meets a want long experienced by all classes of persons, and is rapidly gaining that confidence which it so richly deserves.—[Lowell Courier.

☞ Among the noticeable things on exhibition at the Crystal Palace, we saw the contribution of new pills, from the arboratory of Dr. J. C. Ayer, the author of the widely known and valued Cherry Pectoral. As it is against the express regulations of the Palace to admit any quack medicines, this fact shows that his remedies are not placed in that category by the authorities. Indeed, we have before known that his Pectoral was highly appreciated by scientific men, and have seen lately that his Pills are held in great estimation by those deeply learned in the healing art.

Special Notices.

Warren Academy.

THE Fall term of this Institution will open on the 22d of August, under the care of JOHN J. LADD, A. M. Principal.

G. W. WARREN, President.
B. CUTTER, Secretary.

Republican Meeting.

A meeting of the Woburn Republican Club will be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, August 5th, at half past seven o'clock, for the transaction of special business. A punctual attendance is requested.

Per order of Committee.

Woburn, August 1, 1856.

W. M. P.—Special Notice.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will meet in their Armory for Drill, on SATURDAY evening, July 12th, and every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock, until further notice.

Per Order.

Woburn, July 12th, 1856.

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL SAFETY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of South Reading.
EAGLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Boston.
JOHN J PIPPY, Agent.
Woburn, 1856

Woburn High School.

The annual examination of candidates for admission into the High School, will take place at the High School house, on the 16th day of August next, 2 o'clock, PM.

Candidates will be examined in English Grammar, Spelling and Defining, Geography and Arithmetic.—Candidates are requested to furnish themselves with pens and ink, or pencils to write their answers.

By order of the Superintending Committee.
J. P. CONVERSE, Chairman.

Woburn, July 3d, 1856.

Medical and Surgical Notice.

I have formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, with my brother, David F. Drew, M. D.

Office : On Pleasant Street, opposite the Common.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.
Woburn, April 4. 1856.

Dr. Wm. R. Hayden's Improved Family Pills.

Woodbury, Vt.

I hereby certify that I have been troubled with a pain in the side, what my physicians called the liver complaint, for five years, and have tried various kinds of medicine, but never found any that relieved me until I tried Dr Hayden's Pills They have cured me entirely, and I can recommend them to the community as the best pills I have ever used.

OLIVER P. HEATH.

Agents :—Elbridge Trull and C. C. Smith, Woburn ; E. T. Whittier, Stoneham ; Josiah Hovey, Winchester ; Charles E. Locke, So. Reading.

MARRIED.

In Medford, June 11th, by Rev. Charles Beste, Mr. Tobias Littlefield, of Somersworth, N. H., to Miss Ellen A. Morason, of the Isle of Newfoundland.

DIED.

In this town, July 24th, Mr. Gideon Challis, aged 44 years.
In Saugus, July 26th, Mrs. John Howlett.
In Hopkinton, July 27th, John Carter, son of Henry W. Clemons, aged 10 months.

Paper Hangings.

A Few more new patterns of fashionable House Papers and Borders just received at the Woburn Book Store. (jy21) JOHN J. PIPPY.

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX, ss. July 28, 1856.

TAKEN on Execution and to be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber on Main street, in Woburn, in said county, on the thirtieth day of August next, at fifteen minutes past six o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in Equity that JOHN NELSON, of Reading, had on the 25th day of April last, at 8 o'clock, P.M., when the same was attached on the original writ, or now has, to redeem a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on West street, in said Reading aforesaid, containing 18 acres, 3 rods, and 3 poles, more or less, bounded as follows viz :— Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises on the easterly side of said street the line runs thence easterly by land of Abijah Weston, as the stone wall now stands, 51 rods and 23 links, to land of Aaron Parker, thence southerly by said Parker' land as the fence now stands 28 rods and 21 links to the Gerry lot, so called, thence westerly by said Gerry lot 7 rods and 25 links, to a stake and stones, southerly by said Gerry lot, 9 rods and 6 links, to a stake and stones, thence easterly by said Gerry lot, 49 rods and 13 links to a stake and stones by the wall at Land of Aaron Parker, thence southerly by land of said Parker as the wall now stands, 8 rods and 17 links to land of Amos Evans, thence by land of said Evans and land of Thomas Sweetser and land of Hial J. Nelson as the fence now stands, 83 rods and 22 links to a corner, northerly by said Hial J. Nelson's land as the wall now stands 17 rods and 7 links to a corner, thence westerly by land of said Hial J. Nelson as the wall now stands, 12 rods and 6 links to land of Parker Nichols, thence northerly by said Nichols land 3 rods to a stake, thence westerly by said Nichols land 12 rods and 13 links to said West street, thence westerly by said street 36 rods, to the point of beginning, and being the premises described in a mortgage deed from said John Nelson to Thomas Weston, for $1000, dated April 1, 1852, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 629, Page 164, and one other mortgage to Hial J. Nelson for $200, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 645, Page 254. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrances thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

THOMAS J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Ready-made Clothing,
AND FURNISHING GOODS,
embracing every variety of style and of better workmanship than is usually found in a CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.
HATS & CAPS,
OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.
Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags,
UMBRELLAS, &C,
OIL CLOTH AND RUBBER
CLOTHING,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND BY
J. W. HAMMOND,
Lyceum Building, Woburn.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE above store having been tastefully fitted up, an additional supply of new Books, Stationery, Papers, Blank Books, House Papers, and Fancy Goods, &c., has been added to the former stock, making a large and well-selected variety of Goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices consisting of works of History, Theology, Poetry, Fiction, Agriculture, the Arts and general literature. A constant supply of all the SCHOOL BOOKS in use in Academys, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools, many of them at prices less than they are sold at by the publishers.

American and English Family, Pocket and School **Bibles and Testaments.** Psalmist, Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. Barnes Notes and Union Question Books.

Note, bill letter, cap, bank-post, Chinese and ornamental writing papers.

White, colored, ornamental and wedding envelopes Gillott's and commercial pens and holders of various kinds

Black, blue, red and indellible ink.

Covered, plain transparent and porcelain slates

Cartridge, drawing, blotting and tissue paper.

Whitney's patent, portable, fancy and office ink stands Griffing's Extra Adhesive Mucilage, playing cards, portfolios, ink erasers, ivory tablets, tape me sures, transparent slates, pencil leads.

Superior, common and perfumed sealing wax, wafers and stamps, Faber's, carpenters and common lead pencils, crayons and holders, drawing books, stamps, rubber, boxes paints and brushes, pen racks, paper tearers, bill files, date cases, rulers, ivory folders, sand and boxes, thermometers mathematical instruments &c.

Blank Books

and Memorandums of all kinds in general use, full and half-bound Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, and Letter Books. Tablet, paper and ivory memorandums; writing and Exercise Books, school journals, &c., &c.

HOUSE PAPERS.

A good supply of House Papers and Borders, Window Blinds, &c., of the latest and most fashionable patterns, at low prices, always on hand, and supplied to order.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Baskets, &c.

A large variety of German Baskets, work boxes, Cabas, reticules ; puff, back, round, fine, pocket and dressing Combs ; hair, tooth, clothes and shaving Brushes ; crotchet needles, emery cushions, *Porte Monnaies* ; visiting, playing, plain and ornamental Cards ; Dolls in variety, and *TOYS* of all kinds.

Periodical Agency.

The subscriber is Agent for all the leading newspapers and periodicals in the United States, any of which will be furnished at publishers' prices, *free of postage*. [For list see advertisement of "Periodical Agency."]

NEW BOOKS will be found on the counter as soon as published.

Book Binding.

Magazines and periodicals of all kinds, and old books bound in satisfactory manner at short notice.

Connected with the *WOBURN BOOK STORE* is the

Job Printing Office

of the "Middlesex Journal," well provided with Presses, Type and every facility for executing all descriptions of pamphlet, card and Job Printing, in the neatest style and at the lowest cash prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Main Street, Woburn, Mass.
Woburn, June, 1856.

Lightning Rods of Copper.

HAVING purchased the Exclusive Right to Manufacture and use the

LYONS PATENT COPPER LIGHTNING RODS !

which for superiority of power is from six to eight times that of Iron, and are NOT (like Iron.) liable to rust. The subscriber is prepared to place them on buildings at short notice, in either of the towns of Reading, North and S Reading at an expense not much greater than the common iron rod. Orders respectfully solicited by mail or otherwise, and promptly attended to.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.
Reading, July 22d, 1856.

Administration Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix to the Estate of Moses W. Merrill, late of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are called upon to make payment to

FANNY B. MERRILL,
Administratrix.

Stoneham, July 23, '56.

COL. FREMONT'S LIFE ! !

The only Complete and Authorized Edition. —The Life and Public Services of—
JOHN CHARLES FREMONT,
WITH AN ACCURATE PORTRAIT ON STEEL.
One neat 12mo. Price $1 00.
By John Bigelow, Esq., Ed. NY Eve. Post.

The subscribers assure the public that this volume, prepared by a gentleman, whose resources for the material and authorities are direct, will be the only complete biography of the eminent

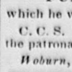
Explorer, Scholar, Statesman and Hero.

Whose recent nomination by the Republican party, for the highest office in the gift of the people, has awakened a renewed interest in his wonderful career. Much material heretofore unaccessable to the general reader, including incidents in his early career, is incorporated in this volume. Orders should be addressed to

DERBY & JACKSON, Publishers, No 119 Nassau st., New York. Agents wanted in every town of the several States to canvass for the above work. Copies sent by mail postpaid on the receipt of price. jy19

CHARLES C. SMITH,

(SUCCESSOR TO E. E. COOPER.)
Druggist and Apothecary,
Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block, Woburn.



Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has purchased the stock of the late Mr. Edward E. Cooper, and that he has added to the same a well selected supply of

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.,

which he will dispose of at the lowest cash prices.

C. C. S. would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon his late predecessor.

Woburn, May 31, '56.

Patent Medicines.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral ;
Davis's Pain Killer ;
Peruvian Syrup ;
Kenedy's Medical Discovery ;
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry ;
Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup ;
Russia Salve ;
Burnett's Cod Liver Oil ;
Larookah's Syrup ;
Stone's Liquid Cathartic ;
And all other standard medicines of the day, for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

For the Toilet.

BALM of a Thousand Flowers ;
Orange Flower Lotion ;
Kaliston ;
Parisan Tooth Paste ;
Carlton and Hovey's Charcoal Paste ;
Panariston Tooth Powder ;
Delight's Spanish Lustral ;
Lyon's Katharion ;
Rosemary and Castor Oil ;
Bogle's Hyperion Fluid ;
Cologne Water ;
Lavender Water ;
Lily White ;
Flesh Powder ;
Chinese Powder ;
Pink Saucers ;
Low Honey Soap,
Wash Balls, and a variety of other Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c., for sale by C. C. SMITH, Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

PILLS! PILLS!!

WRIGHT'S, Brandreth's, Ayer's, Smith's, Spear's, Holloway's, Moffat's, Loraine's, &c., &c., constantly on hand, by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block. je28

CRUDE CAMPHOR for the destruction of Moths and Insects, for sale by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block.

PURE SODA WATER, manufactured from Pure Spring Water, and drawn with choice syrups, by C. C. SMITH, Nos 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS. Just received, an assortment of these popular Perfumes, at CHAS. C. SMITH'S, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

WASHING FLUID for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

New Embroideries.

A splendid assortment, just opened at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—t

GERMAN FLY PAPER.

PROF. Mohr's German Fly Paper, for the sure and certain destruction of Flies, Ants, Bugs, Musquetoes, &c. For sale wholesale and retail by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners within and for the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts :—

The Petition of the subscribers, citizens of Burlington in said county, respectfully represents,—That that part of the road leading from the westerly part of Woburn, in said county, by the residence of William Winn to the old road leading from Boston to Lowell, which is situated in said Burlington, between the said residence of William Winn and the northerly terminus of said road at said old road from Boston to Lowell, near the residence of Deacon John Marion is narrow, crooked, and inconvenient for travel, that the same should be altered, widened, and straightened, and that parts thereof should be discontinued.

They therefore pray that your Honorable Board would view said premises and make such alterations, widenings, straightenings and discontinuances as you shall deem proper, and that you would lay out such new way over the whole or a part of said route as to your Honorable Board shall seem expedient and proper.

SAMUEL WALKER and others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County of Middlesex, at Concord in said county, on the first Tuesday of June in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and by adjournment at the same place, on the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1856,

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the dwelling-house of Wm. Winn, in Burlington, on Friday, the 5th day of September next, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, by serving the Town Clerk of Burlington with a copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Middlesex Journal a newspaper, printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the 1st publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in said town of Burlington, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

Attest M. PRESTON, Assistant Clerk.
Copy of Petition and order thereon.
Attest M. PRESTON, Assistant Clerk.
A Copy.
Attest LEVI PARKER, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX ss. July 23, 1856.

TAKEN on execution, and to be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber, on Main street, in Woburn, in said county, on the thirtieth day of August next, at six o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in equity that WILSON QUINT, of Malden, in said county of Middlesex, had on the tenth day of February last at 9 o'clock, p.m., when the same was attached on the original writ, or now has, to redeem the following described Real Estate, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Malden, in the county aforesaid, and bounded as follows, viz : beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, on a new street laid out by the proprietor, called Oakes street, 40 feet wide, thence the line runs southerly 113½ feet to a stake and stones, thence northeasterly 91 feet five inches to a stake and stones, thence northerly 82½ feet, to Oakes street, thence westerly by Oakes street 98 feet, to the point of beginning, with the right to use said street, which is forever to remain open as now laid out. Said lot is No. 12 on a plan of land of Jonathan Oakes, deceased, taken by John Sargent, June, 1852. Said lot was conveyed, July 5, 1852, by James Oakes and all, to said Quint, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds Book 634, page 229, and Mortgaged to L. Corbett for $600. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrances thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

ALSO :—One other piece of land, adjoining the above described land, and bounded as follows, viz: northerly by a new street called Oakes street 86 feet to a stake by land of H. Howland, thence southwesterly by land of said Howland 51 feet 5 inches to a stake, thence westerly by land of Mrs Muzzy 91½ feet to a stake by land formerly of said Quintz 82½ feet to the point of beginning. Said lot is numbered No. 11 on said plan, and contains about 5762 square feet.

Said lot and lot No. 12 is mortgaged to Jos. Gerrish for $1000, and recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 729, page 386, a more particular description of which, with the encumbrance thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

THOMAS J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff.
Woburn, July 23, 1856.

Cholera, Dysentery & Diarrhœa

CAN be cured by the use of Dr. T. O. RICHARDSON'S CHOLERA DROPS, manufactured at the Laboratory of the subscriber. Also in addition to the above, Palpitation of the Heart, Toothache, Billious Cholic, Cramp in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, &c., &c., can be cured

For sale by Samuel Kingman, Postmaster, and C. E. Locke, South Reading; Dr. H. Goodrich, Stoneham; Charles C. Smith, Apothecary, and John J. Pippy, Woburn; Jacob Smith, North Reading; and at Reading by J. Brooks Leathe and the subscriber, and by Druggists and Apothecaries generally.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.
Reading, July 26th, 1856.

Winchester Advertisements.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

DEALER IN
Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,
FANCY GOODS, &c.
Lyceum Hall,............... Winchester.

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none others will be kept. je7

The Latest News ! !

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly:*

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	**Middlesex Journal,**
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Books ! Books !

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Ice Creams ! Ice Creams ! !

SODA AND REFRESHMENTS ! !

ON and after July 4th, there will be an Ice Cream Saloon opened in connection with

W. Pratt's Jewelry Store,

in Winchester, where the public can be furnished with ICE CREAM, SODA, CAKE, &c., and all refreshments usually furnished in a saloon of this kind.

☞ Ice Cream furnished to families at short notice by leaving their orders as above. Your patronage is solicited.

Winchester, July 1, 1856.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizen, of Winchester and vicinity, that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by Farrington and Greenwood in the centre of the Town, near the Depot, for the sale of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, and other articles of *Fancy Goods.*

SILVER WARE AND JEWELRY,
Manufactured and made to order.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this kind of business, he flatters himself that he can supply them with as good articles of the kinds mentioned, and at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be obtained for in the City.

Prompt personal attention will be paid to the cleaning and repairing of Watches, Clocks and all other articles in this branch of business. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM PRATT.
Winchester, April 5, 1856.—tf

TAYLOR & MERRILL,

dealer in
West India Goods and Groceries
(*OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,*)
Winchester, April 1, 1854 tf

Coal! Coal!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO
Winchester, Sept. 1. 1853 tf

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

BLACK SILKS.

JUST received, a fine assortment of figured, watered and plain black silks, for sale very low, at

WM. WOODBURY'S

FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE GOODS,

Two Doors from the Woburn Book Store
MAIN STREET.

MRS. BEERS has received a large assortment of *NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS*, which she offers for sale at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Ladies' Dress and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, H'dkfs, Veils.

and every article of Fashionable Millinery.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO
Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.
Woburn, May 26, '55.—tf.

Wedding, Ball, and Fancy Stationey.

JUST received at the Woburn Bookstore, Plain. Gilt Fancy, Amber, and Ornamental Note and Letter Papers.

White, Buff, Amber, Embossed, Wedding and Silver Ornamented Envelopes.

Plain, Enamelled, Gilt and Ornamented CARDS Wedding and Ball Parties will find a variety of patterns to select from.

WOBURN BOOK STORE,
Doc 2 '5 Main Street.

Fletcher's Boots.

GENTS' Double Calf Boots,
" Heavy "
" Thick " Just received by
AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.
November 21.—tf.

To Let.

ROOMS to let in the House on the corner of Main street and Ockley Court Apply to
april 26 tf *CHARLES FLAGG.*

GOODRICH'S SPECIFIC For Humors.

THERE is no medicine in use that is equal to it ! One or two bottles will satisfy the patient of its good effects. It will surely cure Humors of all kinds and cleanse the blood from all impurities. The worst cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum and Syphilis have been cured by using it. This medicine was first prepared by Dr. H. Goodrich in 1846, expressly for his private practice, and has been used as such for ten years without the least effort of his to introduce it to the public any further than his practice extended. but in consequence of the great demand for it for the last six months, he has been induced to make some exertion to introduce it, knowing that too great a value cannot be set upon it.— It will cure all diseases of the stomach and liver, and thereby relieve the patient of a long list of almost insufferable pains that proceed therefrom.

I will here state that more than three-fourths of the diseases enumerated under the head of Consumption have their seat in a diseased liver, of which some of the symptoms are : a frequent giddiness of the head, a great weakness or dislike to motion or exercise, frequent headache, indigestion, belching of wind with a gastric irritation or soreness of the stomach, pain in the side extending to the shoulders, costiveness, &c. Those troubled with blotched faces, Salt Rheum, or any impurities of the blood whether caused by the use of Mercury or otherwise, will never regret trying it.— Parents should not neglect to give it to their children while young, for any humor can be removed in much less time in children than in adults.

Prepared and sold by Dr. H. GOODRICH, Stoneham, Mass., where all orders will meet with prompt attention. Price $1 00 per bottle. A liberal discount made to dealers.

☞ Dr. Goodrich can be confidentially consulted on all diseases, free from expense, at his office in Stoneham. jy12 '56—tf

Particular Notice.

THE subscriber requests all persons indebted to him to pay up the amounts standing against them on or before the 19th instant.

P. TEARE.

A Fresh lot of Figs and Prunes, just received by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

South Reading Advertisements.

DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that to his already variety stock, he is making constant additions of new and desirable goods suited to the changing seasons, which will be sold at low prices. The Crockery and Carpet departments are well supplied. Also, Schools supplied with books and stationery. Orders for books or other goods not usually kept on hand, promptly attended to. Goods received for the Chelsea Dye House.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.
Main Street, *South Reading*, May 10th, 1856.

D. B. WHEELOCK & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF
Stoves, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper Wares,
AND DEALERS IN
Kitchen Furnishing Goods & Hardwares,
ALBION ST., (Near Main.) SO. READING.

THE Subscribers, having formed a copartnership under the name of D. B. Wheelock & Co., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and answer on *demand* orders for almost every variety of Housekeeping goods and Hardwares.

Our stock consists in a well selected assortment of Cooking, Office and Parlor Stoves ; also, Hollow wares Sinks, Pumps, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Block Tin and Lead Pipe. Wooden ware, Glass ware, Cutlery, Butts, Screws Nails, Plated ware and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.

We receive most of these goods direct from the manufacturers, and are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in Boston or elsewhere. Carpenters, and those about building, will do well to call and examine for themselves. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Job Work at short notice.

Tin Roofing done in a faithful manner and warranted

D. B. WHEELOCK,
S. F. LITTLEFIELD.
So. Reading, May 9th, 1856 4m

SOUTH READING DRY GOODS STORE.

Now opening Spring style of
DeLaines,
Prints,
Wool Plaids,
DeBeige's,
Orsan Plaid Dresses.

At the same place can be found
Domestics, Flannel, Crashes, & Woolen Goods. Hosiery, Gloves, Lace Goods and Embroideries. Carpeting and Paper Hangings.

Feb. 9. FRANCIS F. WADE.

CHARLES E. LOCKE,

Druggist and Apothecary,
Main Street. South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c. including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes. Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

Also—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds. Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

WM. H. BROWN,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING, MASS.,

Attention paid to sales of Real and Personal Property Salesroom in Wiley's Building, on Mechanic Street.

South Reading, Nov. 17, 1855. n17tf

SOUTH READING Tailoring Establishment.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity that he has leased rooms in Willis' now building, corner of Albion and Main Streets, for the purpose of carrying on the tailoring business. Patronage respectfully solicited. Patrons may feel assured that all work, and every garment manufactured at this establishment shall fully compare (to say the least) in fit, style, and general workmanship, produced at the first class city establishments, and at a large discount from their prices.

Also, constantly on hand, a very select stock of fashionable

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

adapted for the season, for Gents. and Youth's wear, all of good material and well made, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Cutting Jobs, and all work finished at the time specified GEORGE FRASER.

South Reading, Nov. 8, 1855. n17tf

JOHN DAY,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING. Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Oct. 13, 1855. tf.

JAMES F WOODWARD,

MANUFACTURER OF
Shoe and Harness Maker's
AWLS
ALBION STREET, (near the B. & M. Depot,)
SOUTH READING.

☞ Awl blades of every description made to order. None genuine, unless J. F. W. is stamped on the round or start. nov. 25 tf

WEST INDIA GOODS AND GROCERIES.

DANIEL NORCROSS

HAS recently commenced business in his old stand MAIN STREET, South Reading, where will constantly be found a large and varied assortment of *WEST INDIA GOODS* and *GROCERIES* of the best quality. He is weekly receiving new additions to his stock, and will supply families with their Groceries and Provisions at the lowest prices.

D. N. returns his grateful thanks for past favors received, and will endeavor to deserve the increased amount of patronage now bestowed on him.

South Reading, Nov. 24 1854. tf

Removal.

J. W. Hammond,
DESIROUS OF ENLARGING HIS STOCK OF
CLOTHTING and FURNISHING GOODS
to better meet the wants of Woburn and vicinity,
—has taken a Store in—
LYCEUM BUILDING,
where he will be happy to show a better selected
STOCK OF MEN'S and BOY'S
Ready-made Clothing & Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, etc., than was ever offered in Woburn, and at Prices that will suit the most economical.

J. W. H. would take this opportunity to return his thanks to a generous public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past six years, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same. m3

Latest Publications.

SUMNER'S SPEECHES and Addresses, 697 pages, with portrait. price $1 00.

LIFE OF JOHN CHARLES FREMONT elegantly illustrated, 75 cents.

THE WANDERER, by the author of the Watchman, price $1 00. For sale at the Woburn Book Store.

July 5. 1856. JOHN J. PIPPY.

$500 Reward ! !

THE subscriber offers Five Hundred Dollars Reward to any person who will give such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to his barn on the night of the 19th inst. LUKE FOWLE.

Woburn, June 28th, 1856.

Notice.

THIS may certify, that I have this day given my son BENJAMIN T. BROWN, his time to act and trade for himself, and that I shall claim none of his earnings or be responsible for any of his debts from this date.

W. H. BROWN.

Witness, Luther Crocker.
South Reading, June 20th 1856, je28—3w

Fire Insurance.

Office of the Mutual Fire Ins. Co., *Charlestown, March* 15, 856.

MR. E. HINKLEY, of Woburn, has been appointed agent of this company for Woburn and vicinity Col. L. Thompson having resigned.

J. G. FULLER, Sec'y.
Woburn, March 7.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale by the hundred at the Woburn Book Store.

Reading Advertisements.

WOOD PUMPS.

J. B. & A. NICHOLS, Jr.

MANUFACTURERS of Common Wood Pumps, with wood or iron trimmings ; wood aqueducts; pumps without pipe ; patent lined heads with pipe attached, for houses. Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired. Pipes laid for aqueducts and Plumbing of all descriptions done to order.

The above subscribers feel confident, having had twenty years experience in the business, that their *Pumps cannot be excelled*, for durability, style or finish They SUPERCEDE ALL OTHERS now in use. They have been extensively used, and have given PERFECT SATISFACTION.

We return our most sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage for past years, and solicit a continuance of their favors. All orders addressed by mail to J. B. & A. NICHOLS Jr., will be promptly attended to. Place of residence, Weston Square, nearly opposite J. B. Leathe's Store, Reading Mass.

Reading, April 19, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,

Successors to J. C. Spalding.
READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON
EXPRESS.

All orders left at the Depot, Reading ; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham ; and 41 North Market St., Boston,

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

WM. P. GUNNISON.................. M. T. MANN.

Thomas Richardson,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennedy's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters ; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual. at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

WOOD PUMPS.

THE subscribers have bought out Cyrus Adams' Pump establishment at Wilmington, and are manufacturing these celebrated Pumps at Carter's Steam Mill, Reading We have added some new improvements which makes them the best Pumps now in use. We can fill all orders for Pumps at short notice. We warrant every pump to give satisfaction.

P. & F. S. PINKHAM.
L. Thompson, jr., Agent for Woburn.
Reading, October 20th, 1855.—y

EAST WOBURN GROCERY STORE.

H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants of East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES

of all descriptions and of the best quality ; also. Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*

EastWoburn, Sep

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS IN NORTH WOBURN.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of North Woburn and vicinity, that he has recently fitted up the store formerly occupied by Mr. James P. Tyler, corner of Main and Nichols streets, where he intends to keep a good assortment of

West India Goods and Groceries, Tin and Wooden Ware, Dry and Fancy Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c.,

All of which he offers to the public at the LOWEST CASH PRICES,

and would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. EDWARD E THOMPSON.

North Woburn, Mass, March 20, 1856.

Watches! Watches

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or exchanged at low prices. Curtic Double Silver Plated Spoons, the best in the market

may19tf WM. WESTON

Wanted.

A Young man to learn the Drug business. Must bring good references. Apply at 5 and 6 Wade's Block, Woburn, Mass. m31

Weekly Book List.

ADVENTURES of Gerard, the Lion Killer of Africa, handsomely illustrated. $1 25.
Gabriel Vane; his Fortune and his Friends, $1 25.
The Piazza Tales, $1 00.
Tangletown Letters, $1 25.
Life and adventures of Robt. Dexter Romaine, $1 25
Vassal Morton, $1 25.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
jy21 Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call the attention of the Trade to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins, } for Tops.
Black, Brown and Drab Cassimeres, }
Brown, Black and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes.
Lastings, Silk and Cotton Warp.
Shoe Duck. Linen and Cotton Canvass.
Boot and Congress Web, from ½ to 1½ inches. In Whites and Colors.
Galloons, in Blacks and colors, ½, ⅝ and ¾ inch.
Machine Thread, in Blacks and Cols., 2, 3 and 6 co
Wax Sideing Thread, in Blks, and Cols., 6, 7 & 8
Counter and Strap Thread, in Blks. & Cols., 3 & 4
Machine Silk and Twist.
Sea Island Hank Cotton, Black and Colored.
Shoe Buttons of all kinds.

BROWN, DIX & CO.,
No. 52 Milk Street.
Boston, June 7, 1856. 1y

Black Silks.

JUST received at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office, Woburn m17—t

Mrs. M. A. BUTLER,

HAS removed her Millinery from North Woburn, to Woburn Centre, second door north of the Depot, where she now offers, to the Ladies of this place and vicinity, a

New and Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Caps, Hats, &c.

☞ Bonnets bleached and pressed in the most fashionable styles.

Woburn, May 31, 1856—1y

Useful Books.

ALL persons having a garden or piece of land to cultivate should consult standard works on Gardening and fruit growing, such as
Schencks Gardener's Text Book,
Cole's Fruit Book,
Barry's Fruit Garden,
Breck's Fruit Book,
Allen's American Farm Book, &c. &c.
For sale at the Woburn Book Store, Main Street.
may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, Flowers, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends and the public in general, that she will be happy to see them at all hours at her saloon, one door north of the new Lyceum Building, where they will find a good assortment of Pies, Cakes and confectionary in general. Hot tea and coffee, cold meats and oysters.

Parties supplied with boquets and cut flowers.

mar. 1, '56—tf MRS. M. A. HASLAM.

Pinted Carpets.

NEW patterns and of superior quality, just received at W. WOODBERRY'S.

Straw Mattings.

CHECKED and White, all widths, for sale by W. WOODBERRY.

Feather Dusters.

A Variety of sizes, on sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE. jy21

Paper Hangings.

NEW Patterns, direct from the manufacturers, for sale by W. WOODBERRY.

OYSTERS.

MRS. HASLAM, is daily receiving fresh Oysters *in the shell.* May 17, 1856
Ocqober 27. tf

Summer Shawls.

IN great variety, for sale at MORSE'S, opposite the Post Office. m17—tf

ORIGINAL POETRY.

Campaign Song.

Inscribed to "Bunker Hill Fremont Club," Charlestown.

BY KATIE.

"Genius of America! Spirit of our Free Institutions—where art thou?"

From Georgia's Southern mountains,
  Missouri's either strand,
Where slaves in chains are toiling,
  In this the Promised Land.
From fertile hill and valley,
  From inland unto sea,
Rise groans of men imploring
  The North to make them free.

Will you whose homes are shaded
  By yonder prophet stone,
Pass by this cry unheeded—
  Leave them to die alone?
Oh, rouse ye in your manhood—
  Up—up—men in your prime,
Your battle cry is FREEDOM,
  Now, now's your only time!

Heard you that voice from Eutaw?
  Hark! now from Jasper's well—
And now from yonder hill-side,
  Where noble Warren fell?
Gird on fair Frēedom's armor,
  'Twas brave old Sumpter's wreath,
Fight worthy of your fathers,
  For Liberty or Death!

Rouse ye, rouse ye for Freedom,
  Quick, ere the storm-cloud burst,
Let not this fair land wither
  'Neath slavery's blighting curse.
Your leader is God chosen,
  Truth, Rights with him allied,
There's no such thing as *failure*
  With FREMONT for your guide!

Reading, Mass., 1866.

OUR OLIO.

"Lively and gossiping,
Stored with the treasures of the tattling world,
And with a spice of mirth, too."

My Intimate Friend.

"Save me from my friends!" There is wisdom in this exclamation; but what are "*one's friends*" at large compared with one particular individual who, under the name of friendship, has taken out letters patent for the express purpose of doing us all the mischief in his power?

My intimate friend belongs to the same club as myself, and manages to get himself invited to share my dinner, three times a week, to say the least: on which occasions he shows his friendship by telling me plainly that champagne is necessary for his digestion.

My intimate friend gives me a bad dinner whenever he entertains me at his lodgings, because, as he says, between friends there needs no ceremony; and then drops a hint about "the feast of reason and the flow of soul,"

My intimate friend borrows money of me alone, because, as he observes, he would not hurt me by applying to any one else; and forgets the golden maxim that "short accounts make long friends."

My intimate friend is always ready to be my second in a duel; and is so tenacious of my honor, that he will never hear of a compromise, though older and better men than himself have professed themselves satisfied.

My intimate friend rides my horse instead of keeping one, because Orestes and Pylades and Damon and Pythias were not better friends than we are, and consequently such trifles ought to be common between us.

My intimate friend would think me very illnatured did I not present him in all the different circles that I frequent, although being better favored than I am, the consequence is that he dances with all the handsomest girls, and I am employed to take the old ladies down to supper.

My intimate friend is so solicitous about my gentlemanlike appearance, that he left me no peace till I employed his tailor, his hatter and his shoemaker, all of which functionaries supply him gratis for the sake of his good word among his dear friends.

My intimate friend insisted on giving a ball at my house, because, he said a rich man like myself ought not to receive so many civilities without a return. He would undertake all the trouble, and write all the invitations. The consequence was that he entertained all his friends at my expense, and I offended many for not having invited them.

My intimate friend would know all the secrets of my heart; and I confided in him that I was in love with a charming girl, of whom I gave a very lover-like description. He insisted on being introduced to the family, as he would be delighted to forward my suit by all the assistance in his power. My intimate friend soon made himself at home in the house, and held skeins for Caroline, while I was talking with her mother—because, as he said, I had better not pay my attentions too openly, till I was sure of her parents' sanction.

My intimate friend has a knack of bringing forward all the subjects on which I am least informed, to show off his superior attainments. Thus, after teasing me for half an hour to sing, which he assured my friends I could do capitally if I chose, he got himself solicited to take part in a duet with Caroline, who was delighted with her abilities.

My intimate friend took charge of all my letters to my lady-love, which he could easily give her unperceived, as nobody suspected him—all of which he most faithfully consigned to the fire, assuring me that my adored did not dare answer them, though she had read them with great satisfaction.

My intimate friend was always at her house. He rode with her and danced with her, all to forward my interests, while I was enjoined to be absent, not to spoil the whole plan. In short, he made love for me, proposed for me, and finally married her, no doubt for my sake; and to prove the excess of his friendship, and being now rich through her means, and no longer in want of an intimate friend, he has forgotten our intimacy, and blotted my very person from his memory. So much for *friendship!*

A really brave man is never a bully.

Snooks says that the prettiest sewing machine he ever saw was about seventeen years old, with short sleeves, low neck dress and gaiter boots.

Dr. Lettsom, a famous physician, of the last century, used to sign his prescriptions I. Lettsom, which gave rise to the following epigram:

"When any patient calls in haste,
I physics, bleeds and sweats 'em:
If after that they choose to die,
Why, then, of course— I LETS 'EM."

A person named Danger kept a public house on Huntington road, near Cambridge, England. On being compelled to quit the house, which was not his own, he built an inn on the opposite side of the road, and caused to be painted beneath his sign: "Danger from over the way." His successor in the old house retorted by inscribing over the door: "There is no Danger here now."

The Cavaliers during Cromwell's usurpation, usually put a crumb of bread into a glass of wine, and before they drank it would exclaim, with cautious ambiguity, "God sand the *Crumb well* down."

There is something inexpressibly touching in the story of Ishmael; the youth was sent into the wilderness with his bow and arrow, "His hand against every man, and every man's hand against him." Even in our crowded, busy and social world, on how many is this doom pronounced!

In 1777, the Legislature of New Hampshire unanimously voted to Brigadier General Stark, "A complete suit of clothes becoming his rank," etc. Certain friends of the gallant officer regretted that the compliment had been paid in this shape, as it seemed to prove either that the General was *stark naked* or the Legislature *stark mad.*

The Chinese are said to have conceived a horror and antipathy for the steamboat which nothing can conquer—they contend that it is a most "indecent and disgusting" invention.

Punch has a picture of 'Life in an American Hotel.' One 'gentleman' presents a pistol at the head of an amazed individual, with the request to 'pass the mustard.' The other boarders are eating their dinners quietly. Punch's large picture has Jonathan as a 'spoiled child,' sitting on a table covered with broken plates, bottles and playthings, and beating on a drum with a revolver and cat o' nine tail. John Bull is sitting by, saying, 'I don't like to correct him just now, because he's about his teeth, and sickening for his measels; but he certainly deserves a clout on the head.'

A Lieutenant in the service, by the name of Broom, was advanced to a a captaincy, and naturally enough liked to hear himself addressed as Captain Broom. One of his friends persisted in calling him plain Broom, very much to his annoyance, and one day having done so for the fortieth time, Broom said:

"You will remember, sir, that I have a handle to my name."

"Ah," said his tormentor, "so you have—well, Broom-handle, how are you?"

Mr. Wise, who assended in a baloon from Boston Common on the Fourth, says he saw small fishes sporting about on the bottom of Neponset river, when he was a mile and a half from the earth!

Mister Wise
Must have sharp eyes,
To see a fish
In so deep a dish.

WOBURN LAUNDRY.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that they have opened a

A Laundry in Woburn.

Having had several years' experience, they feel confident that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

Office at J. W. Hammond's store, Main Street, where all orders may be left and will receive prompt and careful attention.

Families, by leaving their orders at Mr. Hammond's, can have their clothes sent for and returned.

M. M. GREELY,
M. A. STONE.

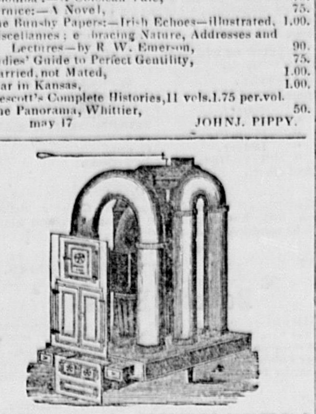
Woburn, March 15, 1856.—6m.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

NEW BOOKS.—The Subscriber has recieved the following new books, just issued from the press:

Colomba:—A Corsican Tale,	75.
Bernice:—A Novel,	75.
The Bunsby Papers:—Irish Echoes—illustrated,	1,00.
Miscellanies: embracing Nature, Addresses and Lectures—by R. W. Emerson,	90.
Ladies' Guide to Perfect Gentility,	75.
Married, not Mated,	1.00.
War in Kansas,	1.00.
Prescott's Complete Histories, 11 vols. 1.75 per. vol.	
The Panorama, Whittier,	50.

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY.



RANGES & FURNACES!

OUR Furnaces and Ranges have now been thoroughly put to the test during three years past, and we are constantly receiving in their favor the highest testimonials from all parts of the country.

For heating and cooking purposes, they will be found an article both of utility and convenience—the improvements in our new inventions being such as will guarantee them to all housekeepers. All Warranted.

SPENCE'S PATENT COAL FURNACES,
SPENCE'S PATENT WOOD FURNACES,
SPENCE'S PATENT PORTABLE FURNACES.
MIRROR AND PENRHYN MARBLE
Chimney Pieces.
PARLOR GRATES, REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, PARLOR, OFFICE AND COOK STOVES, &c.

JOHN SPENCE & SONS,
Nos. 43 45 & 47 North st.,
Corner of Blackstone st., BOSTON.

May 19, '55—1y.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INKS

Are of ten different varieties, BLACK, WRITING, JAPAN, BLUE, RED, BLUE BLACK FLUID, COPYING FLUID CARMINE, INDELIBLE, LEATHER WORKERS' and MARKING, for Cotton Dealers. Those Inks have obtained a reputation throughout the United States, that no other Inks have ever acquired. The basis of their excellence rests on THREE GREAT FACTS, viz:—First, *Excellence of commercial materials.* Second, *Chemical proportions of elements on the atomic theory,* and Third, A perfect union of those elements by PATENT manufacturing processes invented by the author. These secure perfect fluidity and beauty, strength and permanence of color. They are for sale by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn Book Store.

Stoneham Advertisements.

SAMUEL TIDD,
DEPUTY SHERIFF & LICENSED AUCTIONEER
STONEHAM, MASS.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Stoneham, Nov 17, 1855

Fashionable Dry Goods, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the Dry Goods store of JESSE CURTIS, Hanover St., Stoneham, a large assortment of

DRY GOODS.

All in want of Dry Goods, Millinery and Fancy Articles, are invited to call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Just received,—

SPRING AND SUMMER
Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Bonnets made to order, altered, bleached, pressed and colored, at all seasons of the year.

Goods guaranteed to be as low, (of the same quality,) as at any other establishment.

With a wish to execute orders to the satisfaction of all and show a just appreciation for past favors received the subscriber has purchased a stock of goods that will vie with any in the market; he therefore solicits a continuation of favors from his former customers, and the patronage of the public generally.

JESSE CURTIS,
May 19, tf. Hanover st., Stoneham

Medical Notice.

Samuel A. Toothaker, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

HAS removed from Reading to Wilmington, near the Depot of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road where he will attend to the calls of his former patrons and others who may wish for his professional services.

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Wilmington, April 7th, 1856. tf

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March 15.

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REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE.

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E. HINKLEY.

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Advertising on liberal terms.

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Woburn, Feb. 1855. y

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THE DWELLING HOUSE

now occupied by him, situated in Central Square, at the junction of Wyman and Lowell Sts., with about 5 acres of excellent land, covered with valuable Trees, Shrubbery, Grapery, &c. A part or whole of the land, will be sold, to suit purchasers.

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so called, situated on the corner of Franklin Street and the new street to Burlington, consisting of a good Dwelling house, and about ½ of an acre of land, covered with thrifty fruit trees; but a few rods from the Branch Depot. *Also, Half an Acre of Land,* on Franklin Avenue, near Mr. Samuel K. Parker's house, and but a few rods from Main street.

☞ For terms and further particulars, enquire of Hon. Bowen Buckman, or P. L. Converse, Esq.

STEPHEN CUTTER.

Woburn, April 24, 186. tf

House for Sale.

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Woburn, March 15, 1856 — mortf.

For Sale or to Let.

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FOR SALE, a new two story HOUSE, containing 7 rooms besides the attic with 11,600 feet of land, more if wanted; pleasantly situated, and within five minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

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Woburn, March 8, '56.—tf.

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A. H. HAYWARD

Woburn, Aug. 25, 1855. 1y.

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ALBERT RICHARDSON.

March 24, 1855.—tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

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J. C. BOLLES.

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OF MEN'S AND BOY'S
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Manufactured expressly for the retail trade, embracing every variety and style.

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PANTS,
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Together with a large assortment of new and desirable styles of **Summer Clothing,** now opened and for sale on the

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This important question should be asked every invalid who is suffering from pulmonary trouble in this fickle climate. Have you tried **Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime!** It will not nauseate like the plain Oil, but is on the contrary, pleasant to the taste; moreover, the Phosphate of Lime is, in this combination a most remarkable aid to the healing properties of the Pure Cod Liver Oil, as the following certificate (selected from a host of like grateful acknowledgements) will amply show. No person should neglect for a single hour a cough, or any affection of the lungs, lest the most serious consequences follow. Dr. Wilbor's preparation is both safe, simple, and sure in all ordinary cases, and has performed some surprising cures in decided consumption, where other medical aid has failed:—

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JOHN J. PIPPY.

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Woburn, June 7th. JOHN J. PIPPY.

MORE BOUNTY LANDS.

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FOURTEEN DAYS

in any war of the United States since 1775, are entitled to 160 acres of land, if they have not received it. Those who have received 40 or 80 acres, are now entitled to enough more to make up the 160. Those who have received 160 acres are not entitled to any more. The benefit of this Act extends to the widow and minor children of the soldier, but to no other heirs. Those who have been engaged in battle are entitled to 160 acres without regard to the period of their service.

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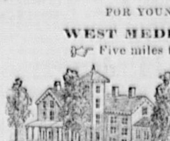

TEN TEACHERS of first ability are employed in this school; affording facilities for a thorough *English* education, with Latin, Greek the modern polite languages, music on guitar piano, harp and organ, drawing, embroidery, and seven kinds of painting.

Refinement of manners, and the etiquette of society included. A Parisian lady resides in the family. Prizes awarded in each department.

Aids to *physical education* to be found in Calisthenics, Dancing, a Gymnasium, Bowling Alley, (strictly private) swiming in Mystic River, (salt,) horseback riding, &c. Well trained saddle horses belong to the Seminary.

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April 19, 56.

McECKRON'S
CELEBRATED LINIMENT.

Equally Good for Man or Beast!

HAS TRIUMPHED, when all other external applications had failed to have any beneficial effect. It is justly acknowledged to be the

Greatest External Remedy in the World!

And its sale is unsurpassed in the annals of medicine. Unlike most other popular medicines of the day, it is used and recommended by many eminent members of the Medical Profession, their prejudices having yielded to the many indisputable demonstrations of cures it has performed when all other remedies had failed.

Hundreds of certificates might be given showing almost unhoped for cures in cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Spinal Complaints, &c., and in cases of Burns, Bruises, Flesh Wounds, Old Sores, Sprains, Broken Bones, Dislocations, &c. &c. but a *fair trial* is all that is required to convince the most skeptical of its merits. See Circulars.

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We have examined this Paint chemically and pronounce it to be one of those pigments that forms a chemical unity with Linseed Oil; that is, that the oil and the pigment unite and form a durable compound.

This is not the case with many paints now in use; hence their short duration when exposed to moisture, light and heat.

For example, paints manufactured from a metallic basis (the direct oxide of copper excepted) are not durable because they only mix mechanically with oil.

But all mineral paints constructed chemically as the Bridgewater pigment, are permanent because there is an affinity between them and the oil in which they are mixed.

The durability of a paint therefore depends upon the nature and nicety of its parts, in being so related to each other, that they have an affinity in themselves and of being negative to the oil in which they are mixed.

The analysis of the Bridgewater paint is proof of such a condition, then as we have said above, it is a paint to be depended upon for its durability.

These facts are based upon experiment and practical experience, not of a few days only, but upon the experience of hard study and hard labor for the past thirty-six years.

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The paint is put up dry in barrels of 200 and 400 lbs.

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The best medicine ever discovered for the relief and cure of Whooping Coughs, Common Coughs, Colds and Bowel Complaints. Sold in Woburn, by

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CONVERTS Red or Grey Hair into a beautiful Black or Brown, the moment it is applied, literally dyeing the hair without staining the skin, and leaves the hair soft and glossy, without injuring its texture in the least a decided superiority over all other Hair Dyes.

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For the Growth and Preservation of the Hair, is well known to be without a rival on this continent. It is now patronized by her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain and commands an extensive sale throughout Europe

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Renders that usually unpleasant operation—Shaving—a decided luxury.

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Removes Freckles and Tan from the Face in the shortest possible time, and is acknowledged to be the very best article or beautifying the Complexion. It may be had wholesale and retail of

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NEARLY 1,000,000 BOTTLES
OF THE SIMPLE MIXTURE OF
ROSEMARY AND CASTOR OIL
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Take the sweetest of names and fairest of flowers,
Combine them, and lo! what a treasure is ours!
For blooming in winter, when earth is all dreary,
We hail with delight the green fragrant ROSE-MARY

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in all cases where the lungs are not mostly consumed, and sufficient left to sustain life; and every disease, of whatever name, having its seat on the lungs or in the bronchial tubes.

One to two bottles will cure the worst of Colds.
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For the Relief and Cure of all Affections of the Throat and Lungs; such as Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Bronchitis, Influenza, Asthma. It is also an invaluable remedy for Children suffering with the Whooping Cough or Croup. For all the above complaints this remedy stands unequalled. It is purely a Vegetable Compound, perfectly safe, and not unpleasant to the taste. No family will be without it after having tested its merits.

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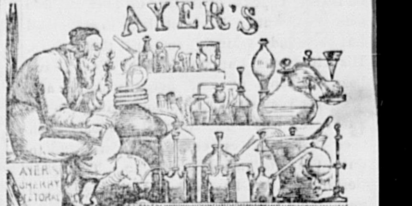

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OPERATE by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action. They remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, and, by restoring their irregular action to health, correct, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first causes of disease. An extensive trial of their virtues, by Professors, Physicians, and Patients, has shown cures of dangerous diseases almost beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Their certificates are published in my American Almanac, which the Agents below named are pleased to furnish free to all inquiring.

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FOR COSTIVENESS.—Take one or two Pills, or such quantity as to gently move the bowels. Costiveness is frequently the aggravating cause of PILES, and the cure of one complaint is the cure of both. No person can feel well while under a costive habit of body. Hence it should be, as it can be, promptly relieved.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, which is sometimes the cause of *Costiveness,* and always uncomfortable, take mild doses — from one to four — to stimulate the stomach and liver into healthy action. They will do it, and the *heartburn, bodyburn,* and *soulburn* of dyspepsia will rapidly disappear. When it has gone, don't forget what cured you.

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FOR NERVOUSNESS, SICK HEADACHE, NAUSEA, *Pain in the Stomach, Back, or Side,* take from four to eight pills on going to bed. If they do not operate sufficiently, take more the next day until they do. These complaints will be swept out from the system. Don't wear these and their kindred disorders because your stomach is foul.

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800	"	"	"	1.50	"	"	0.87
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BY WILLIE E. PABOR.

"I thought how like these chimes,
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All his rhymes and roundelays,
His concerts, and songs and ditties,
From the belfry of his brain."
BELFRY OF BRUGES.

I.

Rosa's eyes have arrows keen,
And Rosa knows their power well;
Fatal weapons they, I ween,
To those that feel their charmed spell,
Who shall tell how many darts
Have been shot from Rosa's eyes?
Who shall tell how many hearts
Victims are to Rosa's eyes?
Ah! the number may not be
Told in full by her or me.

II.

Rosa's step is full of grace,
And light and bounding as a fawn;
Beauty sits upon her face
As glory on the brow of morn
Rosa's cheeks are like the rose,
Pure, and radient, and fair,
Nestling in its sweet repose
In her soft and silken hair;
And no pearl starred crown could be
Fairer than that rose to me.

III.

Rosa's lips—ah, well a-day!
'Tis here I lack the power to tell
What I'd have those lips to say,
Had I some famed enchanter's spell,
But I know those very lips
Well might tempt the roving bee,
From the honeyed draught it sips
To one more sweet, but not so free.
Rosa guards the nectar well,
As one (here nameless quite) could tell.

IV.

Rosa's life has been thus far
Much like a queen's triumphant march;
Or more like some brilliant star
Set in Time's clear celestial arch.
As I look I seem to see
Fair Aurora, queen of morn,—
But too radiant for me,
To a lower station born;
I, I only stand apart,
With a beating, bleeding heart.

HARLEM, N. Y., May, 1856.

Selected Tale.

WORKED TO DEATH:

—OR,—

The Wheel that would not stop.

A POOR MAN'S STORY.

BY ELLEN LOUISE CHANDLER.

WE had a gardner—a quiet, grave, silent man, whose name was Richard Johnstone. He had been with us through only one summer, but already he seemed to belong to us. Even my father, who was not given to taking fancies, used to say, very often, that we must never let Dick go, we could never do without him; and I, with my usual headlong enthusiasm, thought no rose or lily, could arrive at its full perfection, without Dick's fostering care.

And yet there was, at first sight, nothing interesting about our gardner. He had a stalwart, yet awkward figure; a face which nothing, but a kind of silent, brooding tenderness in his grey eyes, redeemed from actual ugliness.—He seldom spoke, save to the white lily, which was his favorite flower, and to which I had overheard him talking now and then, as if it were a living thing, which could understand his love. But my childish curiosity as to his past life, was not to be baffled by his quiet reticence.

I used to wonder if he had ever loved anybody better than he did the white lily; if anybody had ever loved him, and what he thought about all day, as he worked so steadily about the flower beds. I determined to ask him. I chose my time when he was employed in trimming a splendid grape-vine, which completely covered from the sun an arbor and its rustic seats—my favorite summer resort. I took my pet kitten and my last new book and settled myself in the arbor for the afternoon.

"Dick," I said, at length, commencing my premeditated attack, "you did n't always live in this country, did you?"

"No, Miss, I was born and brought up near Brimingham, in England."

"What made you come to America?"

"My father and mother died, and I had nothing to stay there for, and I heard money was to be made in the States."

I hoped he would have gone on with his history, but he didn't, so I returned to the charge.

"Did you ever have a wife, Dick?"

"Almost, not exactly," was the reply. He looked at me. He must have seen the real interest for himself and his story in my face, for he added—"I had a sweetheart."

"Will you please to tell me about her?" I asked, half timidly.

There is no one to whom human sympathy is not grateful. Perhaps it was a melancholy comfort to poor Dick to tell his simple story over to a patient listner. At all events, he complied with my request.

"We were brought up together," he said, "Mary Saunders and I, till I was twelve years old, and she was eight.—Her father was a day laborer on the same estate where mine was gardner, and we picked up our bit of learning at the same school. Mary was frail, and white, and delicate as a lily blossom, even then. My father used always to call her 'White Lily.' She had eyes as blue as a wood violet, and wavy hair of a pale, gold, soft and silky. Even as a child, I thought her more beautiful than anything I had ever seen, and I loved her better than my whole life. I always led her to school, or drew her if there was snow, upon my little sled. I gathered for her the choisest flowers from my own little patch, and I was never so happy as when we were permitted to spend together a long summer afternoon, listening to the drone of the bees, the murmur of the stream, or the sough of the winds through the pine-trees that overshadowed my father's thatched cottage.

"When the blow came that separated us I thought my heart would break.—Her father was run over by a heavy cart and lost both his legs. Then they moved into Birmingham, and Mary was put to work in a cotton factory, and both her father and mother managed to eke out their life on the child's scanty earnings. Her mother was a helpless, feeble woman always, and now she seemed utterly broken and cast down by her husband's misfortune.

"But Mary bore it bravely. She was never known to complain, I went to see her twice a week, and carried her still the choisest flowers, but I could do little to aid her, and my father had much ado to find bread for his own six children. She always welcomed me with a smile, and sometimes she would try, as of old, to carrol a merry tune, but there was such a tremble in her voice that it fairly used to bring the tears to my eyes, and so she gave it up after a while.

"Oh, how old she grew! how thin, and silent, and old beyond her years, working out her weary tasks in the midst of that ever-clanging machinery.

"I went to see her once, in the mill, when she had been there a year, and it was a long while before I recovered from the strange feeling it gave me.—There was a stench of oil and dirt, sickening enough to a dweller in the free country. In some rooms the air was perfectly white with particles of floating cotton, and, added to all, was the swarming, suffocating sense of so many congregated human beings, and the constant whirr, whirr, whirr of the machinery.

"Mary was very white, and seemed almost overcome with fatigue; but she went steadily back and forth, piecing her threads together, and tending her loom. She looked glad to see me, but she could not stop to talk, and I had enough to do with watching the strange sights which surrounded me. When her work was over, she came slyly up to me and put her hand in mine.

"It was one of the longest days of summer, and it was not quite dark.—As we went out we had a glimpse of the water-wheel, through a door which some one left open for a moment. More than all the rest was that an object of terror to me. It moved so steadily, so sullenly, with such a fearful impetus, over and over, through the green, slimy waters, that seemed, themselves, almost to shrink away from it.

"Little Mary, looking at it, shuddered, and clasped my hand tighter.—'There,' she whispered, 'that's just the way. It never will stop. It goes so all the time, and I can't keep up with it, if I try ever so hard.'

"There was a heart-breaking look on her wistful face, a tone of hopelessness in her young voice. I hurried her away, myself trembling, and involuntarily saying over her words—'It never will stop!'

"My father brought me up to follow his own profession, and I managed, almost every night for the next four years, to get through my work in time to go round by the mill, and home with Mary. She used to say that the hour when I came for her was the one pleasant spot in the day. Precious it was to me, but I could hardly say pleasant, for I went home every night with a heavier heart. She was bearing so much, and I could not help her. She was such a little thing, too! She had grown taller, indeed, but she was so pitifully thin, scarcely stouter at thirteen than at eight. Yet her face was womanly, and she was such a quiet, thoughtful little creature, that almost every one supposed her much older than she was.

"She was fourteen before I entered the factory again. I was eighteen; large, strong, and healthy, and my father's employer had just given me the situation of under gardner. I was impatient to tell her of my good fortune, so I went early to the mill, and entered it a half hour before she was to leave.

"A tall, but sinster-looking man stood near her, speaking earnestly to her, as she went back and forth. My hearing was keen, where she was in the qustion, and I overheard his words above all the tumult of the machinery.

"'But I will marry you, Mary,' I heard him say. 'Will you be my wife? I can take care o your father and mother. My wages are ten times as much as yours.'

"This was true, for, as I afterwards learned, he was the overseer of the room where Mary worked. I almost held my breath, I listened so eagerly for her reply.

"'No,' she said; 'no, Mr. Simms, I cannot marry you. I must take care of my own father and mother. Beside, I am only fourteen now, I do not waht to marry.'

"She spoke deprecatingly, as if she feared him, but there was firmness in her voice; I could see that she would not marry him. Until that moment, growing up with her from childhood, I had never realized of what nature was my love for Mary. Now, a blinding, bewildering gust of passionate emotion swept over me, and I grasped a loom near me for support. My shut eyes made a picture—a neat little cottage, such as gardners have in England, honey suckle over the porch, a few books, for I loved reading, and a woman standing in the door, simply clad, but to my eyes heavenly beautiful. To this home, which was mine, I came back tired at evening. Children were there, — my children and Mary's. A baby-girl, with shy, sweet eyes, clung to me, or a bold little boy tugged at my knee, and they were healthy and blooming as the flowers among which we reared them.

"All this beauty and peace I thought might yet cluster around my life. I roused myself and went up to Mary.—There must have been something in my eyes that she had never seen there before, for she blushed as she met them.

"That night, as we walked home together, she told me of Mr. Simms' proposal, and I made another, to which Mary listened with a new happiness flushing her pale cheek, and beaming in the downcast glance of her blue eyes.

"After that I walked home with her proudly, in the summer gloaming, with the hand of my betrothed lying upon my arm.

"But it was not long before my watchful eyes could see that she was fading away, that her step was growing feebler than ever, and her thin figure still more shadow-like. Her father noticed it, too, and grew more miserable over his own helplessness.

"I could not see my future hopes melting from my grasp like snow-wreaths and bear it unmoved. I implored, I entreated her to marry me then. It would be better, I argued, for us all, her parents as well as Mary and I, to do the best we could on my salary of an under gardener; than for her, my beautiful darling, to go on in her ceaseless, tread-mill round, and be dead to joy when the time came for me to claim her. But she smilingly put aside my entreaties.

"'No, no, Richard,' she said, 'I shall do no such thing. When you are twenty-one you will have wages enough to keep us all in comfort. I do not say we will wait as long as my parents live. I am not too proud to burden you with them, for if I go on many more years like this, I shall die, and I know you would miss me, my faithful Dick. But until you are twenty-one, I shall have strength, and we had better go on just as we are. Meantime you shall save enough to furnish us a little cottage, and in three years I will come and live in it, and sing to you as I used to.'

"I was not satisfied; but young as she was, she was firm. I could not move her.

"A year passed on, and all the time I could see that she was pining away. Mr. Simms, her disappointed lover, became her constant tormentor. She was very imaginative, and the great water-wheel seemed to haunt her. Her spirits became fitful and uncertain, and at last into her cheeks there came a hectic flush.

"One night I went to the factory, and she was not there. They said she had not been there that day. My heart stood still with fear, and yet everything around went on noiselessly, ceaselessly, just as before. A girl, with great, brawny arms and fire-red hair, stood in her place, and all else was unchanged. I hurried to the hot, uncomfortable attic which she called her home. She lay there, tossing with a delirious fever and her father and her mother were both hanging over her; the mother, roused from her usual apathy, weeping pitifully, and the father knotting his hands together, and with dry, stony eyes, though a deep groan burst every now and then from his lips.

"'She'll die, Dick,' he exclaimed, as I entered, 'there's no help for it.'

"'Oh, there must, there shall be,' I almost shouted. I went up to the bed side. 'Mary,' I said; 'love, look here, don't you know me?'

"'Oh, yes,' she said, with a heavenly smile, 'I know you. We are going to be married, you know. And Dick, see here, the wheel is resting. It would n't stop all these years; but it is resting now. No, there it goes again.—They are calling me, it won't stop. I'll go now," and she tried to spring from the bed.

"I could not bear the scene; I rushed from the room. During the last year I had been very prudent and very industrious. I had saved a good deal of money, both from odd jobs and from my regular wages. It was to have furnished the cottage in whose porch Mary was to stand and watch for me with her children beside her. How my heart sickened now, at the thought of these old dreams. What would money be to me, if I could not use it for her comfort? I rushed home, and took all my savings out of the strong box where I kept them. Then I hurried back to the city. No quack must doctor Mary, but a physician whom the queen herself would not have been afraid to trust. Choisest exotics bloomed beside her, I pressed rich clusters of tropical fruit to her parched lips. I lavished the hoarded treasure upon her like water. But it availed nothing.

"Day and night I watched over her. It was heart-breaking to listen to her ravings. Sometimes she would talk about the future we had planned together—the cottage and the vines.—Once she said—

"'Oh, Richard, you will never know how I loved you; better than life, air, sunshine!' For a moment I thought she was sane, but she added with a wild laugh—'hear the wheel though; how it does go, go, go. It'll whirl us into the grave and then roll over us!'

"Not until the third day, did the clear light of reason dawn for one moment in her eyes. And then, in the same glance which told us that she recognized us all, we could read death.—She bade her father and mother a farewell, long, tender and sorrowful.

"Then she turned to me, 'you last, Richard. It is well for me, dear. Your little Mary is going where the great wheel will stop at last, and they will let us all rest in Heaven. But I know you will miss me, poor boy; miss the girl who grew up with you, the woman whose greatest pride was to be your promised wife. But we'll all meet again, some time. You will be good to father and mother, and by-and-by find some other Mary to love you as I would have done.'

"'Never, oh never,' I groaned, and she lifted up her thin, white arms, so tiny, so transparent, and laid them around my neck, and rested her cheek against mine.

"That was the last effort of her life. She died as she had lived, quietly, patiently, humbly. With my ear close to her lips, the last sound I heard was —'Whirr!—whir-r!—wh—i—r—r! Slower and slower. Blessed Jesus, it has stopped.'"

He paused, and I murmured, almost unconsciously—

"She lived unknown, and few could know
When Mary ceased to be;
But she is in her grave, and oh,
The difference to me!"

The tears were heavy in my own eyes I know; but Dick bent downward over a troublesome shoot of the grape vine, and though it was a warm, dry, summer afternoon, I could see drops, not unlike dew, glistening among the blades of grass at his feet, and his voice was tremulous as he concluded:—

"That is all, Miss. My heart was bitter then, and I had it sculptured upon her tombstone—'WORKED TO DEATH.' I never could have thought of marriage with another woman. Her parents were my legacy. I worked and supported them till they died, and then I came here; but the old water-wheel is going yet. It must have more victims—it will not stop!"

He ceased, and the whole face of the summer landscape seemed changed, for my sympathies were quick, and my heart was heavy with this poor man's sorrow, narrated under the blue sky, among the grape-vines and the blossoms which Mary's eyes were looking down upon from Heaven.

SINGULAR GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURE.—On the way from Morrison's Flat, says the editorial correspondent of the Pacific, we passed a marked geological formation, the most singular of the kind in America. The Trackytic Basalt, a very hard, blue gray stone, here juts out and runs up to a peak sixty feet high, with a perfect columnar constructure, the same as the Giant's Causeway in Ireland. Each column is a regular pillar, without crack, seam or flaw, without a particle of loose stone, to appearance, intermingling, exactly fitting its neighbor columns, and with regular sides and angles, either as pentagons, saxagons, or heptagons, though a few we discovered were square. The diameter of different ones vary from four to fourteen inches, and their length from six to twelve feet. But each one is true to its own form, without an instance of the least deviation, except that as they all tend to one point, they are necessitated to run out after a regular diminution. The columnar structure is believed always to have its connection with a powerful pressure; if so the pressure in this case must have been particularly strong over our central point. Beyond this peak, in the same range with it, the mountains, of the same formation, slightly modified and of perfect structure, rise to lofty heights.

The clerk of a retired parish in England, when reading the third chapter of Daniel, wherein the names of Shadrack, Meshach Abednego are three times repeated, after speaking of them once, called them, during the remainder of the chapter, "the aforesaid gentlemen."

Dean Swift, hearing of a carpenter falling through the scaffolding of a house which he was engaged in repairing, dryly remarked that he liked to see a mechanic go through his work promptly.

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1856.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Committee of the Public Library of the town of Woburn, after considerable delay, but no longer than was necessary to complete the work assigned to them, announce in another column, the opening of the Library. This is an event of importance to the present and to future generations that may inhabit Woburn. A Library of useful books, under proper management, is not a thing for the day, but a blessing for all time, shedding abroad an influence for good upon old as well as young; instructing, edifying and amusing all who come within the radius of its moral and intellectual power. We therefore hail the establishment of this free public library as an auspicious era in the history of our town; but its usefulness and good effects will depend solely upon the manner in which it is used by the inhabitants. Novel reading, as a general thing, is not favorable to the healthy developement of the mind or body, and though we are not of that class who would prohibit the perusal of a well written story, we yet think that persons whose reading is confined exclusively to works of fiction—and they are a most numerous class—might be much better employed in studying books that would instruct and elevate the mind instead of leading it astray. While the committee have provided the Library with the popular writings of Cooper, Dickens, Hawthorne, Grace Aguilar, Mrs. Stowe, and others, they have wisely made more ample provision for instruction and entertainment in the wide fields of history, biography, poetry and belles letters, thus at once placing the library on a solid and safe foundation, that will sustain it for ages to come and render the books now placed in it useful to generations yet unborn.

We have read the catalogue, and find that the Library now contains about seventeen hundred volumes; and, so far as we are capable of judging from our own knowledge of books, we heartily approve of the selection made by the committee. Though a few sectarian books are introduced we do not find that in this particular a preference is given to the writings and opinions of one over the other. A degree of fairness and liberality to all sects and parties is evident throughout the selection.

For the by-laws adopted for the government of the library, and other particulars concerning the opening, we refer our readers to the advertisement of the committee in another column.

Down the Harbor.

Cards of invitation from "Our Club" of South Reading, to accompany them on their second annual excursion, down Boston Harbor in the steamer Acorn, decided us to vacate the chair editoral, for one day, put the printing office in charge of the little chap with the cloven hoof, and join our South Reading friends in a trip seaward. Half past eight o'clock found us promptly on Liverpool Wharf, and there was the tidy little "*Acorn*," fizzing and puffing, impatient to be off. After a short delay in procuring extra seats to sit down upon, and still waiting a little longer for the man that was to play the cornopean, (what delays these musician's occasion!) the Acorn shot gracefully from the wharf, and we found ourselves bound out to see the sea. Of course *fishing* was to be *the* feature of the occasion, and as bait could not be procured ashore, we steered first for the Spectacles, and landing near that part which fits over the bridge of the nose, procured a bucket of clams. Bore away then for the fishing ground, the hopeful ones of the party prophesying that the days of many scores of the finny tribe were numbered, and that they would soon be gathered to the chowder dish, to satisfy the hungry appetites of their slayers; and by the way, the ebony genius who presided over the cook's galley displayed a large boiler prepared to receive the cod, haddock and hake that were to be sacrificed on this memorable occasion. In the mean time, pleasing strains of music greeted our ears, and we heard a member of the committee giving the word for gentlemen to select partners for the first cotillon; then followed waltz and contra dance; and then luncheon was announced, and all partook heartily of the good things with which the tables were laden. By this time the breeze had freshened a little; we had passed George's Island and Hull and got out into more open sea, where the Acorn began to practice gyrations that were neither bargained for nor agreeable, and many of the delicacies that were so pleasantly taken down—*came up again*. Arrived at the Graves we dropped anchor on the fishing ground, and instantly about two score lines were over the side. Who would be the lucky one? Who would haul up the first fish? Five minutes of impatient waiting, and our next neighbor begins to haul away lustily, with all eyes turned towards him, and after getting to the end of ten fathoms he finds—a lead and two hooks. He *thought* he had a *bite*. He silently adjusts his bait, and throws over his line again; presently another farther aft begins to haul up, and lands a beggarly hake upon the deck. Some of the fishermen begin to be troubled about the in'ards, and precipitately leave their lines and *heave too*; many of the ladies are also suffering from sea sickness, and in order to relieve them the word goes round to take in the lines, and the Acorn's nose is turned towards land. The catch of fish amounted to three hake, one haddock, and a sculpin! Prodigious! We landed at Hull—famous in the annals of elections. A promenade on the beach soon restores health to sick stomachs and roses to pale cheeks, and all again enter with zest into the pleasures of the occasion. The steam-whistle—we forgot to enquire if it was the new fangled "caliope," though it was certainly "music to our ear"—sounded the note for dinner, and with appetites restored and sharpened by exercise on *terra firma*, all partook heartily of an excellent dinner served up by the steward of the Acorn, and among the good things the savory "chowder" took a prominent place.—The word was again given and off steamed the gallant little boat, but as she cleared the wharf it was found that several of the male members of the party, including one-third of the committee, were missing; signals were made and the bell rung, (the harbor was *not* dragged for their bodies,) and they were shortly seen to emerge from a long, low building, where, it was said, they had become absorbed in rolling off a "string of pins." A sailor on the wharf generously volunteered to put them on board the steamer, and the "one third of the committee" generously paid him for his trouble. A visit to George's Island and a ramble among the granite walls of Fort Warren, and from thence to Castle Island, and a walk through and around Fort Independence, with a collation before leaving the boat, completed the enjoyments of a day passed very plesantly, notwithstanding the cloudy weather, or the uncomfortable sensations produced by the motion of the sea. The Committee, Geo. O. Carpenter, N. S. Dearborn and Geo. L. Hawkes, Esqrs., were unremitting in their efforts to make the occasion a day of pleasure and enjoyment to all on board, and that they succeeded is beyond question. A straw ballot for President, the ladies voting, resulted in 85 for Fremont, 16 for Fillmore and 13 for Buchanan. Straws are said to indicate which way the wind blows.

The Melrose *Gazette* wonders that Greenwood, South Reading, does not grow in population more rapidly. "Being located upon the margin of a large and magnificent pond, surrounded with splendid scenery, groves, &c., the grounds being high and commanding, it is certainly desirable for residences. There is a first class high school in Greenwood, which is liberally patronized." Greenwood is certainly a beautiful location, and we know of no spot more inviting for a pleasant, quiet, rural residence. To our mind the want of population and bustle is its greatest charm, and if we were rich enough, (who knows but we may be some of these days,) to enjoy a retired life amid the delightful shades of Greenwood, we would pray that its quiet might never be disturbed by the hum of business or the incessant clatter of machinery, and that the increase of population might take place only in the natural way. In this delightful village our esteemed correspondent, "P.H.S," the "Poet of Greenwood," enjoys the sunshine of life and inhales inspiration from the beauties of nature that surround his pleasant home. If his wisdom equals his genius we have no doubt he will endeavor to exclude from the domain of Greenwood all modern innovators of rural felicity.

POLITICAL.—The Republican Club held a meeting on Tuesday evening last, when the name was changed to the "Woburn Fremont Club," and nine delegates chosen to attend the convention held at Fitchburg on Thursday. It was also voted to establish a Club Room as the head quarters of the Club, and to have it supplied with papers, &c., during the campaign. A room in Lyceum Hall has been engaged for the purpose, and will be opened this evening. We are informed that daily accessions are being made to the ranks of the Republican party in this town, and that it will carry the election as thoroughly as did the American party in the past two years. We hope to see both parties thoroughly united before the November elections take place, not only here in Woburn, but in all other parts of the State.

A call is made by the Republican State Committee for a meeting on Tuesday evening next, to choose three delegates to represent this town in the State Convention to be held in Faneuil Hall on the 27th inst., for the nomination of Electors. As the call is to the citizens of Woburn, without regard to political differences, who are in favor of the election of Fremont & Dayton, there will probably be a large attendance and an enthusiastic meeting.

We are somewhat surprised that no ratification meeting has been held in this town, while all the towns around us have long since ratified. What is the reason, gentlemen?

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The house of Mr. Ezra Ingalls, on Franklin street, was struck by lightning during the storm yesterday afternoon, shattering a chimney and two windows, tearing up the floor, and otherwise considerably damaging the house. Fortunately the inmates were in another part of the building at the time.

PRESENTATION.—A fishing party, consisting of Messrs. Wm. Kimball, William M. Weston, D. F. Eager, L. Thompson, Hiram Whitford, and under the skippership of Mr. Marshall Tidd, went down the harbor week before last, and had a pleasant day's fishing, with fair luck in the number caught. On Monday last they presented Mr. Tidd with a handsome compass bearing the following inscription:—

SKIPPER M. TIDD,
from his crew.
July 22, 1856.

WARREN ACADEMY.—Under the judicious management of J. J. Ladd, Esq., this institution has gone on increasing in usefulness from year to year, until it has become a favorite place of learning to all who have enjoyed the privileges it affords. The Fall term will commence on the 22d instant, with Mr. Ladd as principal, and we doubt not there will be a large and increased number of pupils in attendance.

MELROSE GAZETTE.—We have received the first number of a weekly paper bearing the above title, published in the pleasant neighboring town of Melrose, by Burrill, Severy & Co. It is a neatly printed little sheet and promises to be a valuable acquisition to the "institutions" of Melrose.

FRESHET IN VERMONT.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.—A correspondent from Newbury Vt. writes as follows:

Newbury, Vt., Aug. 7.

"We are having a long, steady rain. The meadows upon the Connecticut are fast disappearing beneath the rising waters. Whole fields of corn, potatoes and oats are under the water, also much hay is floating away. It still rains. There will be, no doubt, a great and almost unparalled destruction of property.

J. J. L.

"Bully Brooks is Afraid."

We have before expressed our opinion on Brooks' cowardice and Burlingame's folly, but the following article from the New York Courier so happily endorses our opinion of Brooks that we can not refrain from transferring it to our columns:—"We have looked upon Brooks as a coward, ever since his ruffianly attack upon Senator Sumner. It was essentially the act of a bully, and, according to his own statement, evinced a lack of manliness and honorable instinct in the whole progress of that disgraceful business. But Brooks' conduct since, in challenging men whom he knew would not fight, and boasting his courage in the House of Representatives, all go to show what a frothy braggart he is. It is his conduct with Mr. Burlingame, however, which stamps the man as a coward, and will make him forever to be regarded as a poltroon. He chalenged Burlingame, and when that gentleman promptly accepted the invitation to fight, named the place of meeting, and started at once for it, Brooks hung back, and refused to go, on the absurd plea that it was too far off, and he was afraid of his life in passing through the free States on his way to the appointed spot. It was merely a cowardly subterfuge, and the general opinion of Brooks is, that he refused to fight for no other reason than he hadn't the pluck. Such a conclusion is inevitable. He challenged Senator Wilson to fight, but Wilson was not a fighting man, and declined to give any satisfaction. He said, however, that if attacked he should not hesitate to defend himself. This declaration was sufficient for Brooks, who has not attempted to approach the person of the Senator. Looked at in any aspect, the conduct of Brooks is utterly lacking in dignity and manliness; he appears to be a mere braggart politician, who would not hesitate to strike a defenceless man—or woman either—but who holds back when there is any chance of danger. The idea of a man sending a challenge and then refusing to meet his antagonist because he is afraid of his life, is a rather broader piece of farce than has ever yet been put upon the stage."

The Bee, referring to the threat of the Fillmore Americans, in certain contingencies, to organize a new State Council, shows that the Massachusetts Council was severed from the National Council, in June, 1855.

News Items.

☞ Gen. Tom Thumb's box of jewels and presents has been stolen. It was valued at $20,000.

☞ During the last seven years fourteen hundred murders, it is said, have been perpetrated in and about San Francisco, and the city itself has been burned down seven times.

☞ Commodore Stockton has withdrawn from the position of candidate for the Presidency, and has endorsed Mr. Fillmore.

☞ In the towns of Haverhill, Burton and Piermont, N. H., wolves are quite numerous, and are doing extensive damage to flocks of sheep and young cattle. One farmer in Haverhill lost over forty sheep in one night, about two weeks since. The selectmen of those towns have offered a bounty of $100 per head for wolves, and the State bounty is $20 more.

☞ Several gentlemen of Boston have it in contemplation to erect by subscription a colossal equestrian statute of Washington on horseback, on the rising knoll of ground on the Common.

The republican papers of Europe—the Organs of Kossuth, Mazzini, Victor Hugo and that school, are all delighted with the nomination of Fremont, and some of them are unmercifully severe upon the Cincinnati platform and Buchanan.

☞ The Republicans will probably claim the election of F. P. Blair, Jr., in St. Louis, as the greatest victory they have yet won.—He is the first Republican ever elected in a slave State; and of his views and position there is no doubt. More than a year since, we recollect of his making the ablest speech in the Missouri legislature, against the "Border Ruffians" and in favor of free Kanzas, that we have seen from any source; and since the Cincinnati Convention, he has publicly and repeatedly repudiated the democratic platform. He will not fail to be a man of mark in the next Congress, and as the representative of any views would have influence, but especially as the only republican from a slave State. —*Newburyport Herald.*

THE INFLUENCE OF THE CHIVALRY.—The New Orleans Bulletin wishes an embargo could be laid upon the quarrelsom Carolinians so as to keep them within the limits of their own State, until after the election. It says: "They have done, and are still doing, more to benefit the cause of Freesoil and Fremont, than all other causes combined."

☞ It turns out that the "Wild Woman" exhibited at Cincinnati was "got up" at Shereveport, Indiana. A Shereveport paper says "that J. W. C. Northcott is Jo. Williams a tall, big whiskered carpenter, for many years a citizen of this place. The 'Wild Woman,' is Ann Eliza Paul, well known as the mistress of Williams. The woman who acts as attendant upon Ann Eliza, alias Wild Woman, is the wife of Bond, who keeps a cake shop on the road, just beyond Dr. Lawrences."

SWIMMING THE RAPIDS OF NIAGARA.—A most daring and perilous feat was performed at Niagara Falls yesterday. A man named P. Jackson actually swam across Niagara river between the Falls and the Suspension Bridge. This, we believe, is the first time the feat was ever attempted. It was successfully performed in presence of a large number of spectators.

U. S AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.—The 4th National Exhibition of the United States Agricultural Society, will take place at Philadelphia, October 7th to 11th, inclusive. The arrangements are much the same, as at the exhibition in Boston. Premiums to the amount of $4,000 are offered.

THE BOSTON THEATRE.—The third dramatic season of this establishment will commence on the 8th of September.

RETURN OF MR. GEORGE PEABODY.—We see it stated that Mr. George Peabody, of London, after an absence of twenty years from his country, has engaged a passage to New York in the Collins steamer of the 3d of September next. It is understood he intends a visit of several months.

PHANTOM TRAIN.—We understand, says the Staunton, Va., Spectator, that numbers of our own citizens and persons living in the country on the line of the railroad, have been considerably mystified and no little alarmed by a singular fact recently noticed on repeated occasions. Between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock at night the approach of a train of cars has been plainly heard, the shriek of the whistle and the rumble of the train increasing in distinctness until the cars reached the depot and stopped. Persons have gone to the depot to find out the cause of an arrival at so unusual an hour, and when they got there found no train. The depot agents say that no train is on the road at that hour of the night, and yet the approach of one is audibly and unmistakably heralded by the rumbling, and its arrival announced by the whistle.

A society is to be organized in London, to placard the Bible in the streets, a verse at a time, so that "he who runs may read."

☞ The Republicans have seventy two papers advocating their cause in Pennsylvania.

(Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.)

Matters and things in New York.

NEW YORK, August 5, 1856.

News of fearful disasters by land and sea have crowded upon our ears in such rapid succession through the past week, that our sensibilities are almost numbed into apathy. We ask each other, and there are many newly made mourners among the questioners—"how long shall these wholesale butcheries continue? Is there no remedy? and stand in unanswering silence until some new horror eclipsing all the rest curdles the blood again.

Saddest of all is the recent steamboat burning on Lake George, saddest because it supervened to those seeking pleasure, under circumstances of apparent security. Death never wears so hateful an aspect as when he comes to lay his unexpected hand of ice upon hearts throbbing warmly with social enjoyment, and happy in innocent satisfaction.

It is really becoming a serious business to go a journey by Railway or Steamboat, and one should prudently set his house in order before undertaking it, and might not inappropriately, as the pilgrim father's used, request the prayers of the churches. But prayers and precautions will avail nothing so long as soulless corporations are permitted to trade in the lives of the travelling public. We must have some general laws strictly defining the action of those who convey the public by land or water, laws which shall regulate the minutest details of their operations, with penalties proportional to awful results the infringement of those laws may cause. The Russian idea of making the principal officer responsible would not be a bad one—for instance, when an accident occurred hold the President and Directors of the Company directly responsible. We should not then have so many reckless conductors, open draw bridges, and drunken signal men.

The unprecedented hot weather has knocked all business endways. Prudent men of moderate means, who thought, during the summer solstice to tie up the front door and hide in the basement and back parlor, giving out that they had gone out into the country, have been scorched into doing what economy forbade, and Sol has done for Amanda and Julia what their own sweet pleadings were unable to produce on papa—a three weeks rustication. Trade has actually stagnated. The wholesale shops are rapidly filling up with the material of the fall trade—assortments are announced as nearly completed, and the season is expected to begin early.—Nothing thrives but dog business, which waxes more prosperous as the heat intensifies. Since the first of June more than 3000 dogs have gone to the bourne whence no dog flesh returns—the Pound—at an expense to the city of $1,300. To say no dog flesh returns from the Pound, is slightly a figure of speech as owners are at liberty to redeem their dogs within certain days and fanciers in the "*dog-way*" can also purchase from condemnation such as suit them. But the great bulk after making the time of their redemption hideous with hot yelps and freezing howls, are chucked into an immense tank shut in by a grating and submerged into water until dead, dead, dead, when the carrion-Charon ferries them to barren Island to be made into buttons, and as it is rumored, into *lard*.

A class of beef-vagrants make the "comprehending of all vagrant dogs" a business, scour the streets with pockets full of cord, whip up a dog which has not run his nose into a muzzle as per city ordinance, hand him to the pound, receive the half dollar reward and go for more. Bring not your lordly Newfoundland to town, O honest rustic, lest he go out to come no more in forever, and you, my lady, kiss your weak eyed, glossy poodle, loved better, perhaps, than your own children, kiss him tearfully, and leave to Betty's care until you return, or assuredly, you shall not look upon his face again.

We had a heavy thunder storm on Wednesday evening, which gave us a little breathing time, but to-day the mercury mounts again, and the calendar for August will add to Prof. Merriam's "heated storm." Heigho.

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SOUTH READING.

KANSAS MEETING.—On Thursday evening of last week, the citizens of South Reading met at the Town Hall to hear an address from G. P. Lowry, Esq., of Lawrence City, Kansas. The meeting was called to order by E. Mansfield, who, after stating that it was a gathering of citizens and not of a party, requested a nomination for presiding officer. The meeting was organized by the choice of Wm. L. Brown, Esq. Chairman, and E Mansfield, Secretary. A committee of three were appointed, consisting of Messrs John G. Aborn, George R. Morrison and John Winship, to open a subscription for the aid of Kansas, and to give an opportunity to subscribe, to every family in town. It was proposed, if the committee could not give it immediate attention, that they procure some suitable person or persons to canvas the town and receive proper compensation therefor. Before introducing the speaker, the chairman stated the object of the assembly, reviewed the history of our Republic, spoke with much eloquence upon the state of affairs in Kansas and with encouraging hope that the days of oppression are numbered. Mr. Lowry was received with cheering, and in the name of the people of Kansas, returned thanks for the hearty reception. He spoke as one who knew whereof he affirmed and was listened to for about an hour with the deepest attention. While many speakers make more noise than Mr. Lowry, but few leave a better or deeper impression on the mind. M.

PEOPLES' PIC-NIC.—We learn that preparations are making for a pic-nic at Green's Grove on Wednesday afternoon next. The schools are invited to meet at the Town Hall at one o'clock P. M., to march in procession to the grove. Symonds & William's Band are engaged. All, without distinction of party, age or sex, are invited to assist in supplying the tables and to partake in the festivities of the occasion. Should it rain on Wednesday, it will be deferred until Saturday, P. M.

M.

REPUBLICAN READING ROOM.—The Republican club have procured the south west room in the basement of the Baptist meeting house for their head quarters. It is furnished with appropriate reading matter, is well lighted and presents a very social and pleasant appearance; and what is more, it can boast of as good a set of visitors as the town can produce. M.

EXCURSION.—We learn that the members of the "Club," and others from this place, had a good time on Monday in their excursion down the harbor. Though visited with a quantity and every variety of seasickness, there were some things which they discussed with great propriety and SETTLED judiciously. Among these were Chowder, Washington pie and the Presidential question. On the last, the vote stood for

Fremont	85,
Buchanan	16,
Fillmore	13,

Of course the ladies voted. M.

BOUQUETS.—We notice a beautiful boquet, (filling a large platter) upon the table of the Republican Reading Room, from the garden of Mr. Adam Wiley. We have to acknowledge like favors from the same garden, as also from that of Capt. Ira Wiley, which for months have graced the table of our sanctum. These are no ordinary collections of flowers, and argue well for the refined taste of the families that cultivate and arrange them.

M.

VACANCY.—Miss Mary Walton has resigned her charge of the school in the Little World District.

For the Middlesex Journal.

"In yonder City they have made
My first-born's costlier bed,
And there he sleeps in death's cold shade
There rests his aching head."

Mr. Editor,—A few evenings since, in company with a friend, I took a walk to yonder Cemetery; and sad and gloomy were the associations that clustered upon our mind as we stood within the dwelling where lies the sleeping dead; and while standing there and casting our eye upon the large number of graves, and stones, and monuments, which mark the spot where repose the remains of the once lovely and loved of earth, and meditating upon the past, our mind went back to the time when the place was consecrated as a cemetery. Less than ten short years ago, this spot, which is now peopled with the remains of the then living, bore the marks of a plain enclosure. But how changed the scene! Earthly ties almost without number have been broken, and "love lies bleeding" beneath its stroke. And as we bent at the graves of our friends who have lately bid us adieu,—those who we loved on earth, and who we trust we shall meet again; and, as we turned from one monument to another and read the inscriptions engraven thereon, we penned, with emotions of grief and sorrow, the following from some that we saw:—

"The storms of wintry Time will quickly pass,
And one unclouded spring encircle all."

And a little farther, "Lover and friend hast thou put far from me?" And still farther, "He doeth all things well." And farther still,

"Gently each lingering breath she drew,
The ties of life did gently sever,
And from the clay the spirit flew
To dwell with Christ in light forever."

And still farther, we knelt at the grave of a sister, and although there is no stone to tell the passer-by where repose the remains of that sainted mother, wife, daughter, sister, the memories of past days came vividly to our mind, that, when in childhood, we collected shells and counted pebbles upon the sea-shore, wandered upon the rocks and mountains, and sat under our own native bower, in our native city, and when, in youth, hand in hand with high hopes, and bright anticipations we looked out upon the broad future, thinking that long life might be ours. Oh, how many things at such a time as this, for the mind to dwell upon. And a little farther still, we were at the grave of our "little Willie," and the words of Longfellow came freshly to our mind, when he said,

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there!
There is no fireside, howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair.

The air is full of farewells to the dying,
And mournings for the dead;
The heart of Rachel, for her children crying,
Will not be comforted."

It would be indeed sad to reflect that we should never see our friends again, those whom we have loved—loved as we have our own selves—that the spirit that gave life and beauty to their forms has returned to nothingness, a union severed never more to be united, never to meet again.

We cannot believe that these noble hearts has left us forever. We follow in our mind's eye, these disembodied spirits, as they enter the heavenly land, and behold their faculties unfolding and expanding, and we seem to hear the sweet message of Jesus saying, "I am the resurrection and the life." "They shall live again;" yes, "Live again." But we are wandering at this late hour of the evening in this secluded place, where not a breath stirs the foliage, and the west with all its golden beauties and the rich twilight is gone, and we said to ourselves we will return to our own firesides.

Yours, truly,
O. S. M.

South Reading, July 30, 1856.

Mr. Editor,—Looking over a package of "The Dover Gazette," printed in 1809, my eye fell upon the following "extract from the Medical Repository, published in New York," and thinking it might interest some of your readers, I forward you a copy for the special benefit of that class of young females who seem to sacrifice their lives on the altar of Fashion.

Extract on Consumption of the Lungs, by Dr. Young, of New York, delivered in 1809.

"But as the prevention of this disease is far preferable to the best means of curing it, it is of importance to point out some of the causes which produce it, especially with respect to females. The first I shall mention is a combination among the shoe maker's; who seem to have resolved that as the ladies gowns have no *bodies*, their shoes should have no *soles*, or at least but the slightest semblance of one, and that so narrow that half an inch of the vamp comes to the pavement at every step and admits the water freely.

"Secondly, I must mention the pernicious effects of the *bodiless gowns* without sleeves. When a lady rises in the morning she dresses comfortably, perhaps, in a dress with long sleeves; but Mrs. A. receives the following polite card from Mrs. B. "Mrs. B. presents her compliments to Mrs. A, and (having invited a few select friends,) requests the pleasure of her company to spend a social evening." The weather is cold and damp; but Mrs. B. cannot think of entertaining her company in the common sitting-room; and about half an hour before the company are expected, a fire is kindled in the best parlor, which had been well scrubbed in the forenoon; and to have everything complete, the carpet is laid down before the floor is dry. The time draws near. Mrs. A. retires to a cold room to dress and as a suitable substitute for the thick morning or home dress, adopts a thin book or cambric muslin, with *short sleeves*, and other corresponding articles of dress. The neck and bosom are bare or covered with thin gauze or lace, and the arms naked to the shoulders. A muff and tippet may have been worn on the street, but are laid aside before appearing in company.

"Mrs. A. is bedecked in a suit much better adapted for the month of August than December; she looks out of the window, and observes that it has rained, and that the streets are very wet, but no matter; it is but a few steps, she will not be out long. Madam sets off and gets her feet wet. When she arrives the fire has just began to blaze; the room is cold and damp, her feet are wet and cold, but politeness will not permit her to dry them; she sits shivering and chilly until the fire has warmed the room.

"The company having all arrived, the hot tea and its usual accompaniments are served up, which, with the heat of crowded rooms open the pores and produce a copious perspiration. At length the company breaks up, and the visitants return home through the damp night air, and find many of their fires extinguished, and the rooms cold; they go shivering to bed, and (strange enough) they awake in the morning with a hoarse cold and violent cough!

"Our maker has mercifully adapted the human constitution to bear very considerable symptoms of heat and cold; but the change from one to the other must be gradual; as all sudden changes are attended with eminent danger. When a warm morning dress with long sleeves is exchanged for a thin muslin without sleeves and the neck left without a covering; the change is too great to be borne with impunity; and any person who considers the circumstance, can be at no loss to account for the frequency and fatality of consumptions.

"Here is fashion exhibited on one side, attended with suffering, disease and death, and common prudence on the other side promising health and long life, submitted to the choice of rational beings. Natures laws cannot be broken without the penalty followingt he offender close at hand."

These remarks, though penned in 1809, are still applicable to the present day. Consumption's victims are numbered by thousand's throughout the length and breath of our land.

In the N. H. Gazette, dated 1737, I find the following scrap:

"*Fitting up a Library.*—A Steward wrote to a Bookseller in London for some books to fit up his master's library:—"I want, in the first place," said he, "for the vacant shelves, 6 feet of Theology, the same number of feet of School Metaphysics; and near a yard of old civil law in folio.'"

Perhaps the above item may be interesting to those who are engaged at the present time in "fitting up" Town Libraries.

E. C. P——.

"JESSIE PIC-NIC."—A delegation of nine were chosen to attend the Convention at Fitchburg on Thursday.

STONEHAM.

Mr. Editor:—Dog days and hot weather does not seem favorable for news. Everything seems to have dried up, except beer-pumps and rum-jugs, and the friends of temperance are determined that these shall dry up also. Consequently on Saturday last, Col. Elbridge Gerry and E. A. Crawford were prosecuted for unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors.—Three counts were sustained against Colonel Gerry and five against Mr. Crawford, upon each of which a fine of ten dollars and twenty days in the house of correction, was imposed. From this they appealed, and gave bonds in the sum of $100 upon each count, to prosecute their appeal. They were also placed under bonds in the sum of $1000 each, not to violate any of the provisions of the statute law relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating drinks, for one year.

I notice in your last issue, a communication from your old correspondent W., who refers with feeling to times and scenes with which he was once familiar. We thank W. for his friendly regard, and are glad to learn that he "still lives," and is as earnest in the cause of Right as ever, and for his blessing, may God crown his manly efforts with success. The choir, to whose voices he used to listen with such seeming pleasure, are in as flourishing a condition as ever. They have lately made a most effective addition, (speaking musically,) in the shape of a small organ, played by C. Green, who only needs practice to equal, if not excel, our best performers upon that instrument. The church, the welfare of which W. once had so much at heart, is not, at present, in so flourishing a condition as its friends might wish. They have no settled minister, and no reasonable prospect of getting one at present.

The pulpit of the Universalist Church is supplied by two young men, students of Tuft's College, both of promising talents.

A society of Methodists has also been born again from the remains of a society that had existence some years ago, and now have preaching, once a week, at present in Crawford Hall, but are soon to remove to the Town Hall. Mr. Barnes is a young man who seems earnest in his efforts to steer clear of Theology in search of truth.

This is all the news, but here is something from my muse.

TO MY MOTHER.

Mother! I am sad to-night,
My reeling brain
Doth throb with pain,
As I look back and wiew the blight,
Of hopes' bright flowers,
In fancies bowers.

Oh childhood! happy, happy childhood!
When at thy knee,
Thou did'st teach me
Lessons for my manhood—
Now forgotten and lost,
In a world of dross.

Manhood's years now crown my head,
But not the deeds
That manhood needs,
For the paths of *folly* has been my tread,
And vice, black vice,
Has stared me in the face.

But Mother—do not deem me lost;
My love for *thee* is still as bright,
As when I left you, with heart so light.
Ah! vain was youth's ambitious boast!
Then I did not know my God,
But now I feel his chastening rod.

I would not be again a child,
For that were wrong,
Man's progress is ever on;
But I would I were as free from guile,
As when I played my toy.
Mother—forgive thy erring boy.

E*****.

TEMPERANCE IN STONEHAM.

Patrick Garvey of East Boston, has been convicted upon three complaints of the sale of liquors, and sent to jail. He had a horse and wagon and went from house to house and supplied his customers.

A very pretty little trade at remunerative prices, seemed to have been carried on. The price established for New England Rum was 20 cents per pint. What rendered this prosecution somewhat novel, was the fact that Col. Gerry, was the most active in bringing Garvy to justice.

E. A. Crawford has been convicted on six complaints for keeping open his billiard saloon after the hour of 10 o'clock at night, and permitting boys to frequent the same. It was proved upon the trial that the room had been kept open until 2 o'clock in the morning and that many boys had played therein contrary to the wishes of their parents, and that a general complaint was made by the citizens.

The complaints in all the above cases were by our police, to whom great praise is due for their efficiency and energy.

The police are: Hazen Whicher, J. W. Noble, J. W. Osgood, Samuel Cloon, and J. A. Wilson.

The cases were tried before Dexter Bucknam, Esq. A. V. Lynde, Esq., acted for the prosecution.

P.

[We have given that portion of "P's" letter which was not touched upon by our correspondent "E*****," whose letter came first to hand.]—ED.

READING.

OH DEAR.—Being in Boston on the 7th ult., for the purpose of witnessing the balloon accension and the fire-works, I met with a most serious accident, but I have one consolation that mine is not an isolated case. Going up Hanover Street, walking leisurely along, I

came in contact with one of these "hooped skirts," a friend with me called my attention to its approach, but not in season to avoid a collision, the consequence was a bruise that will show in after ages some of the follies of the present. As soon as I had sufficiently recovered to be rational, I asked my friend what the meaning of all this was, that, 'turn-ables' were used in the streets, as I had thought they were exclusively used on railroads. He snorted right out, apparently forgetting my sufferings; he at last broke the spell and said that it was leap year, and he supposed the ladies claimed the right to do just about as they pleased. Well, I was not very much pleased, and think if these 'turn-tables' are coming generally into use, emigration to the West ought to be encouraged by every lover of good taste; and there, on the open prairie they might call it leap year, every year, so far as I am concerned. C.

Another Express on the road from Reading to Boston, propelled by horse-power, (none of your steam going crafts,) and run by Capt. Josiah W. Coburn, has recently gone into operation. A personal acquaintance with the gentleman for several years, enables me to say that those who favor him with their custom may rest assured that all business entrusted to him, will be attended to with care and promptness. C.

Special Notices.

FREMONT & DAYTON!

THE citizens of Woburn, without regard to political differences, who are in favor of the election of Fremont & Dayton, and of the Platform of Principles laid down by the Philadelphia Convention which nominated them, are invited to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, August 12th, at 7½ o'clock, to choose *three* delegates to represent this town in the State Convention called in Faneuil Hall, on Wednesday, August 27th, for the purpose of nominating Electors for President and Vice President and State officers.

By order of State Committee.

Woburn, Aug. 9th, 1856.

NOTICE.

The third meeting of the creditors of William H. Willis, of South Reading, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, an insolvent debtor, will be held before John W. Bacon, Esquire, Commissioner of Insolvency for said County, at the office of Dana & Cobb, in Charlestown, in said county, on Thursday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1856, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims. W. L. BROWN, Assignee.

Warren Academy.

THE Fall term of this Institution will open on the 22d of August, under the care of JOHN J. LADD, A.M. Principal.

G. W. WARREN, President.
a2—istf B. CUTTER, Secretary.

WOBURN LIBRARY.

THE Public Library of Woburn, will be opened to the citizens of the town, on Wednesday, Aug. 13th, from two o'clock P. M., to six o'clock; and on Saturday, Aug. 16th, from six o'clock P. M., to nine o'clock. The By-Laws adopted by the Library Committee will be in readiness on each of said days for the signatures of those proposing to use the Library. The Catalogues and Cards will also be ready for distribution at the same time.

The Library will be opened for the delivery of books to those entitled to them by the provisions of the By-Laws, on Wednesday, August 20th, from 2 o'clock till 6 o'clock P. M., and on Saturday, August 23d, from 6 o'clock P. M., till 9 o'clock; and on each succeeding Wednesday and Saturday, at the same hours.

The Library room is in the Town Hall, up stairs. Entrance by the stairway on the right.

Per order of the Library Committee.

Woburn, Aug. 9, 1856.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOBURN LIBRARY.

EVERY citizen of Woburn, resident therein, and of the age of twenty-one years, capable of contracting in law, shall have the right to take books from the Library, on signing these By-Laws, and conforming thereto.

Each member of the family of said citizen, above the age of fourteen years, shall also have said right, conformably to these Rules and By-laws, if the father, brother or guardian, or other friend of said person, shall, by signing these By-Laws, become responsible for said person.

Any resident of Woburn, not a legal citizen of said town, may have the use of the Library, by depositing with the Librarian the value of the book he takes, or by procuring some citizen of said town, satisfactory to the Library Committee, to become responsible for his observance of these By-Laws. And in case a deposit of money is made with the Librarian, said deposit shall be returned by the Librarian, whenever said person ceases to use the Library, first deducting all that may be due for fines, assessments and damages.

The Library Committee may grant the use of the Library to any one, under special circumstances, when they shall see fit.

Every person authorised to use the Library, may take therefrom one book at a time, and keep the same not exceeding two weeks.

Persons detaining any volume longer than these regulations permit, shall be fined *three cents for every day* the same shall be so detained, the Librarian being charged with the collection of these and other dues to the Library. And in case any such person shall retain said book more than *four weeks*, the privilege of himself, or herself, and of any one for whom he or she is responsible, of using said Library, shall cease, until said book is returned and all fines are paid.

Any person damaging a book, shall pay therefor such sum as shall be assessed by the Librarian, or, in case of disagreement, by the Library Committee: and until such payment is made, his or her privilege, and the privilege of all for whom he or she is responsible, shall cease.

If a book be lost, defased or injured, it shall be replaced, or its value shall be paid in money. If it be one of a set, the person liable shall either pay for the whole set, and receive the odd volumes, or he shall pay the cost of replacing the volume which is lost, defaced or injured, and the right of him or her, and of those for whom he or she is responsible, to use the library, shall cease, until such payment is made. Any person keeping a book from the Library more than *six weeks*, may, at the election of the Committee, be deemed to have lost the same, and shall be responsible for the value thereof, as if the same were actually lost.

It shall be the duty of the Librarian to keep charge of the Library, to see that the books are properly charged to the persons recieving the same, before delivery; to assess all damages done to the books, and collect the same; to keep an account of, and collect all fines and penalties for lost books; to see that the books are kept properly covered, numbered and labeled, and to deliver to each person, entitled to the use of the Library, a copy of these By-Laws, a Catalogue, and a proper Card for the obtaining and exchange of books. He shall also have the right to dismiss and eject from the Library Room any and all persons guilty of misconduct, or improper behavior therein. And, generally, to do and perform, under the direction of the Library Committee, all duties ordinarily those of a Librarian. It shall also be his duty to make an annual examination of the Library during the week prior to the annual meeting of the Town in March of each year, and report the same to the Committee.

All books shall be returned to the Library before the Monday prior to the annual meeting in March, and no book shall be taken from the Library during said week.

The Library will be kept open every Wednesday from 2 o'clock P. M., till 6 o'clock, and every Saturday from 6 o'clock P. M., till 9 o'clock, except when the 4th of July shall occur on one of these days, and during such time as the Library shall be closed for the examination of the books.

No person shall be allowed more than one volume at any one time, and no book shall be kept by the person borrowing it, more than fourteen days. Any book, however, may be renewed once to the same person, but not more than once until it shall have been returned to the Library, and shall have remained there at least one full Library day.

No person who has borrowed a book from the Library, shall lend it to any person not a member of the same household.

If any person shall refuse, or unreasonably neglect to pay any sum due for the detention, loss or injury of any book, his right to take books from the Library shall be suspended until he complies with the requirements.

The Library Committee shall have the right to amend, alter, or enlarge these By-Laws, at their discretion, on giving notice thereof.

J. B. WINN,
A. H. NELSON,
J. P. CONVERSE,
T. RICKARD,
L. L. WHITNEY,
J. LINSCOTT,
A. THOMPSON.
} LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

W. M. P.—Special Notice.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will meet in their Armory for DRILL, on SATURDAY evening, July 12th, and every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock, until further notice.

Per Order.

WOBURN, July 12th, 1856.

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL SAFETY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of South Reading.
EAGLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Boston.
JOHN J PIPPY, Agent.
WOBURN, 1856.

Woburn High School.

The annual examination of candidates for admission into the High School, will take place at the High School house, on the 16th day of August next, 2 o'clock, PM.

Candidates will be examined in English Grammar, Spelling and Defining, Geography and Arithmetic.—Candidates are requested to furnish themselves with pens and ink, or pencils to write their answers.

By order of the Superintending Committee.
J. P. CONVERSE, Chairman.

WOBURN, July 3d, 1856.

Medical and Surgical Notice.

I have formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, with my brother, DAVID F. DREW, M. D.

OFFICE: On Pleasant Street, opposite the Common.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.

Woburn, April 4, 1856.

Dr. Wm. R. Hayden's Improved Family Pills.

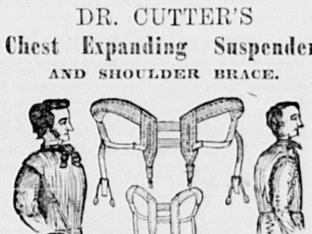
Glover, Dec. 20, 1848.

I have used Dr. Wm. R. Hayden's Improved Vegetable Purgative Pills, and find them far superior to any other kind I have ever used.

SILAS KING.

AGENTS:—Elbridge Trull and C. C. Smith, Woburn; E. T. Whittier, Stoneham; Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Charles E. Locke, So. Reading.

DR. CUTTER'S Chest Expanding Suspender AND SHOULDER BRACE.



This is a new and superior article, light and elastic, yet strong and durable, and so constructed as not to bind under the arms or fall off the shoulder, it being concave to fit the point of the shoulder and bring the draught where it should be. The Suspenders for gentlemen are a Suspender and Shoulder Brace combined, and those for the Ladies' are a Brace and a Belt, so arranged as to support the waist of the skirts.

A general assortment on hand and for sale by J. W. HAMMOND, Sole Agent for Woburn.

JOURNAL JOB Printing Rooms.

THE SUBSCRIBER having just received a variety of *NEW TYPE*, and a superior new *ADAMS' PRESS*, is prepared to execute all kinds of

PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB PRINTING,

in the best style of the Art, and at moderate prices, such as—

Books, Sermons, Reports, Catalogues, Programmes, Handbills, large and small, for Public Meetings, Exhibitions, Auction Sales, or Business Notices of every description; Business, Visiting, and Wedding Cards, Ball Tickets, Labels, Bill Heads, Circulars, Blank Notes, Blanks of every description, and every kind of Plain & Fancy Printing that may be called for

Printing in bronze and colored inks when desired.

JOHN J. PIPPY

WOBURN, May 10, 1856.—3m.

TOWN NOTICE.

THE SELECTMEN of Woburn will meet at their rooms, Wade's Block, on the **First and Third Thursday evening** of each month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of business.

Per order of Selectmen.

Woburn, March 8, 1856.

N. WYMAN,
DEALER IN
English, French and American
DRY GOODS,
No. 11, Wade' Block, Woburn

Paper Hangings.

A Few more new patterns of fashionable House Papers and Borders, just received at the Woburn Book Store. (jy21) JOHN J. PIPPY.

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX, ss. July 28, 1856.

TAKEN on Execution and to be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber on Main street, in Woburn, in said county, on the thirtieth day of August next, at fifteen minutes past six o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in Equity that JOHN NELSON, of Reading, had on the 25th day of April last, at 8 o'clock, PM., when the same was attached on the original writ, or now has, to redeem a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on West street, in said Reading aforesaid, containing 18 acres, 3 rods, and 3 poles, more or less, bounded as follows viz:— Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises on the easterly side of said street, the line runs thence easterly by land of Abijah Weston, as the stone wall now stands, 51 rods and 23 links, to land of Aaron Parker, thence southerly by said Parker's land as the fence now stands 28 rods and 21 links to the Gerry lot, so called, thence westerly by said Gerry lot 7 rods and 21 links, to a stake and stones, southerly by said Gerry lot, 9 rods and 6 links, to a stake and stones, thence easterly by said Gerry lot, 49 rods and 13 links to a stake and stones by the wall at Land of Aaron Parker, thence southerly by the land of said Parker as the wall now stands, 8 rods and 17 links to land of Amos Evans, thence by land of said Evans and land of Thomas Sweetser and land of Hial J. Nelson as the fence now stands, 83 rods and 22 links to a corner, northerly by said Hial J. Nelson's land as the wall now stands 17 rods and 7 links to a corner, thence westerly by land of said Hial J. Nelson as the wall now stands, 12 rods and 6 links to land of Parker Nichols, thence northerly by said Nichols land 3 rods to a stake, thence westerly by said Nichols land 12 rods and 13 links to said West street, thence westerly by said street 36 rods, to the point of beginning, and being the premises described in a mortgage deed from said John Nelson to Thomas Weston, for $1000, dated April 1, 1852, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 629, Page 164, and one other mortgage to Hial J. Nelson for $200, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 645, Page 254. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrances thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

THOMAS J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Ready-made Clothing,
AND FURNISHING GOODS,
embracing every variety of style and of better workmanship than is usually found in a CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.
HATS & CAPS,
OF SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags,
UMBRELLAS, &C.,
OIL CLOTH AND RUBBER
CLOTHING,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND BY
J. W. HAMMOND,
Lyceum Building, Woburn.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE above store having been tastefully fitted up, an additional supply of new **Books, Stationery, Papers, Blank Books, House Papers, Fancy Goods, &c.**, has been added to the former stock, making a large and well-selected variety of Goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices consisting of works of History, Theology, Poetry, Fiction, Agriculture, the Arts and general literature. A constant supply of all the **SCHOOL BOOKS** in use in Academys, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools, many of them at prices less than they are sold at by the publishers

American and English Family, Pocket and School **Bibles and Testaments.** Psalmist. Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. Barnes Notes and Union Question Books.

Note, bill, letter, cap, bank-post, Chinese and ornamental writing papers.

White, colored, ornamental and wedding envelopes.

Gillott's and commercial pens and holders of various kinds

Black, blue, red and indellible ink.

Covered, plain, transparent and porcelain slates

Cartridge, drawing, blotting and tissue paper.

Whitney's patent, portable, fancy and office ink stands

Griffing's Extra Adhesive Mucilage, playing cards, portfolios, ink erasers, ivory tablets, tape measures, transparent slates, pencil leads.

Superior, common and perfumed sealing wax, wafers and stamps, Faber's, carpenters and common lead pencils, crayons and holders, drawing books, stamps, rubber, boxes paints and brushes, pen racks, paper tearers, bill files, date cases, rulers, ivory folders, sand and boxes, thermometers mathematical instruments &c.

Blank Books

and Memorandums of all kinds in general use, full and half-bound Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, and Letter Books. Tablet, paper and ivory memorandums; writing and Exercise Books, school journals, &c., &c.

HOUSE PAPERS.

A good supply of House Papers and Borders, Window Blinds, &c., of the latest and most fashionable patterns, at low prices, always on hand, and supplied to order.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Baskets, &c.

A large variety of German Baskets, work boxes, Cabas, reticules; puff, back, round, fine, pocket and dressing Combs; hair, tooth, clothes and shaving Brushes; crotchet needles, emery cushions, *Porte Monnaies*; visiting, playing, plain and ornamental Cards; Dolls in variety, and *TOYS* of all kinds.

Periodical Agency.

The subscriber is Agent for all the leading newspapers and periodicals in the United States, any of which will be furnished at publishers' prices, *free of postage*. [For list see advertisement of "Periodical Agency."]

NEW BOOKS will be found on the counter as soon as published.

Book Binding.

Magazines and periodicals of all kinds, and old books bound in satisfactory manner at short notice.

Connected with the *WOBURN BOOK STORE* is the

Job Printing Office

of the **"Middlesex Journal,"** well provided with Presses, Type and every facility for executing all descriptions of pamphlet, card and Job Printing, in the neatest style and at the lowest cash prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

Woburn, June, 1856.

Lightning Rods of Copper.

HAVING purchased the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to Manufacture and use the

LYONS PATENT COPPER LIGHTNING RODS!

which for superiority of power is from six to eight times that of Iron, and are NOT (like Iron,) liable to rust. The subscriber is prepared to place them on buildings at short notice, in either of the towns of Reading, North and S Reading, at an expense not much greater than the common iron rod. Orders respectfully solicited by mail or otherwise, and promptly attended to.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

READING, July 22d, 1856.

Administration Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix to the Estate of Moses W. Merrill, late of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are called upon to make payment to

FANNY B. MERRILL,
Administratrix.

Stoneham, July 23, '56.

COL. FREMONT'S LIFE!!

THE ONLY COMPLETE AND AUTHORIZED EDITION.
—The Life and Public Services of—
JOHN CHARLES FREMONT,
WITH AN ACCURATE PORTRAIT ON STEEL.
One neat 12mo. Price $1 00.
By John Bigelow, Esq., Ed. NY Eve. Post.

The subscribers assure the public that this volume, prepared by a gentleman, whose resources for the material and authorities are direct, will be the only complete biography of the eminent

Explorer, Scholar, Statesman and Hero.

Whose recent nomination by the Republican party, for the highest office in the gift of the people, has awakened a renewed interest in his wonderful career. Much material heretofore unaccessable to the general reader, including incidents in his early career, is incorporated in this volume. Orders should be addressed to

DERBY & JACKSON, Publishers, No. 119 Nassau st., New York. Agents wanted in every town of the several States to canvass for the above work. Copies sent by mail postpaid on the receipt of price. jy19

CHARLES C. SMITH,
(SUCCESSOR TO E. E. COOPER.)
Druggist and Apothecary,
Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block, Woburn.

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has purchased the stock of the late Mr. Edward E. Cooper, and that he has added to the same a well selected supply of

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.,

which he will dispose of at the lowest cash prices.

C. C. S. would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon his late predecessor.

Woburn, May 31, '56.

Patent Medicines.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral;
Davis's Pain Killer;
Peruvian Syrup;
Kenedy's Medical Discovery;
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;
Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup;
Russia Salve;
Burnett's Cod Liver Oil;
Larookah's Syrup;
Stone's Liquid Cathartic;

And all other standard medicines of the day, for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

For the Toilet.

BALM of a Thousand Flowers;
Orange Flower Lotion;
Kalliston;
Parisan Tooth Paste;
Carlton and Hovey's Charcoal Paste;
Panariston Tooth Powder;
Delight's Spanish Lustral;
Lyon's Katharion;
Rosemary and Castor Oil;
Bogle's Hyperion Fluid;
Cologne Water;
Lavender Water;
Lilly White;
Flesh Powder;
Chinese Powder;
Pink Saucers;
Low Honey Soap,

Wash Balls, and a variety of other Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c., for sale by C. C. SMITH, Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

PILLS! PILLS!!

WRIGHT'S, Brandreth's, Ayer's, Smith's, Spear's, Holloway's, Moffat's, Loraine's, &c., &c., constant y on hand, by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block. je28

CRUDE CAMPHOR for the destruction of Moths and Insects, for sale by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block.

PURE SODA WATER, manufactured from Pure Spring Water, and drawn with choice Syrups, by C. C. SMITH, Nos 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS. Just received, an assortment of these popular Perfumes, at CHAS. C. SMITH'S, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

WASHING FLUID for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

New Embroideries.

A splendid assortment, just opened at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—tf

GERMAN FLY PAPER.

PROF. Mohr's German Fly Paper, for the sure and certain destruction of Flies, Ants, Bugs, Musquetoes, &c. For sale wholesale and retail by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners within and for the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

The Petition of the subscribers, citizens of Burlington, in said county, respectfully represents,—That that part of the road leading from the westerly part of Woburn, in said county, by the residence of William Winn to the old road leading from Boston to Lowell, which is situated in said Burlington, between the said residence of William Winn and the northerly terminus of said road at said old road from Boston to Lowell, near the residence of Deacon John Marion, is narrow, crooked, and inconvenient for travel, that the same should be altered, widened, and straightened, and that parts thereof should be discontinued.

They therefore pray that your Honorable Board would view said premises and make such alterations, widenings, straightenings and discontinuances as you shall deem proper, and that you would lay out such new way over the whole or a part of said route as to your Honorable Board shall seem expedient and proper.

SAMUEL WALKER and others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County of Middlesex, at Concord in said county, on the first Tuesday of June in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and by adjournment at the same place, on the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1856,

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the dwelling-house of Wm. Winn, in Burlington, on Friday, the 5th day of September next, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, by serving the Town Clerk of Burlington with a copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Middlesex Journal, a newspaper, printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in said town of Burlington, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

Attest M. PRESTON, Assistant Clerk.
Copy of Petition and order thereon.
Attest M. PRESTON, Assistant Clerk.
A Copy.
Attest LEVI PARKER, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX ss. July 23, 1856.

TAKEN on execution, and to be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber, on Main street, in Woburn, in said county, on the thirtieth day of August next, at six o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in equity that WILSON QUINT, of Malden, in said county of Middlesex, had on the 18th day of February last, at 9 o'clock, p.m., when the same was attached on the original writ, or now has, to redeem the following described Real Estate, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Malden, in the county aforesaid, and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, on a new street laid out by the proprietor, called Oakes street, 40 feet wide, thence the line runs southerly 113½ feet to a stake and stones, thence northeasterly 91 feet five inches to a stake and stones, thence northerly 82½ feet, to Oakes street, thence westerly by Oakes street 98 feet, to the point of beginning, with the right to use said street, which is forever to remain open as now laid out. Said lot is No. 12 on a plan of land of Jonathan Oakes, deceased, taken by John Sargent, June, 1852. Said lot was conveyed, July 5, 1852, by James Oakes and ux, to said Quint, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds Book 634, page 229, and Mortgaged to L. Corbett for $600. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrances thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

ALSO:—One other piece of land, adjoining the above described land, and bounded as follows, viz: northerly by a new street called Oakes street 86 feet to a stake by land of H. Howland, thence southwesterly by land of said Howland 51 feet 5 inches to a stake, thence westerly by land of Mrs Muzzy 91½ feet to a stake by land formerly of said Quintz 82½ feet to the point of beginning. Said lot is numbered No. 11 on said plan, and contains about 5762 square feet.

Said lot and lot No. 12 is mortgaged to Jos. Gerrish for $1000, and recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 729, page 386, a more particular description of which, with the encumbrance thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

THOMAS J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff.

Woburn, July 23, 1856.

Cholera, Dysentery & Diarrhœa

CAN be cured by the use of Dr. T. O. RICHARDSON'S CHOLERA DROPS, manufactured at the Laboratory of the subscriber. Also in addition to the above, Palpitation of the Heart, Toothache, Billious Cholic, Cramp in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, &c., &c., can be cured

For sale by Samuel Kingman, Postmaster, and C. E. Locke, South Reading; Dr. H. Goodrich, Stoneham; Charles C. Smith, Apothecary, and John J. Pippy, Woburn; Jacob Smith, North Reading; and at Reading by J. Brooks Leathe and the subscriber, and by Druggists and Apothecaries generally.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

READING, July 26th, 1856.

Winchester Advertisements.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
DEALER IN
Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.
Lyceum Hall,..................Winchester.

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none others will be kept. je7

The Latest News!!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly*:

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	Middlesex Journal,
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Ice Creams! Ice Creams!!
SODA AND REFRESHMENTS!!

ON and after July 4th, there will be an Ice Cream Saloon opened in connection with

W. Pratt's Jewelry Store,

in Winchester, where the public can be furnished with ICE CREAM, SODA, CAKE, &c., and all refreshments usually furnished in a saloon of this kind.

☞ Ice Cream furnished to families at short notice qy leaving their orders as above. Your patronage is solicited.

WINCHESTER, July 1, 1856.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizen, of Winchester and vicinity, that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by Farrington and Greenwood in the centre of the Town, near the Depot, for the sale of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, and other articles of *Fancy Goods.*

SILVER WARE AND JEWELRY,
Manufactured and made to order.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this kind of business, he flatters himself that he can supply them with as good articles of the kinds mentioned, and at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be obtained for in the City.

Prompt personal attention will be paid to the cleaning and repairing of Watches, Clocks and all other articles in this branch of business. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM PRATT.

Winchester, April 5, 1856.—tf

TAYLOR & MERRILL,
dealer in
West India Goods and Groceries
(*OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,*)
Winchester. April 1, 1854 tf

Coal! Coal!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO
Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853 tf

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

BLACK SILKS.

JUST received, a fine assortment of figured, watered and plain black silks, for sale very low, at

WM. WOODBURY'S

FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE GOODS,
Two Doors from the Woburn Book Store
MAIN STREET.

MRS. BEERS has received a large assortment o *NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS*, which she offers for sale at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Ladies' Dess and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, H'dkfs, Veils,
and every article of Fashionable Millinery.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO
Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.

Woburn, May 26, '55.—tf.

Wedding, Ball, and Fancy Stationey.

JUST received at the Woburn Bookstore, Plain, Git Fancy, Amber, and Ornamental Note and Letti Papers.

White, Buff, Amber, Embossed, Wedding and Silver Ornamented Envelopes.

Plain, Enamelled, Gilt and Ornamented CARDS Wedding and Ball Parties will find a variety of pattern o select from.

WOBURN BOOK STORE,
Doc 2 '5 Main Street.

Fletcher's Boots.

GENTS' Doule Calf Boots,
" Hea vy "
" Thick " Just received by
AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

November 21.—tf.

To Let.

ROOMS to let in the House on the corner of Main street and Ockley Court. Apply to
april 26 tf *CHARLES FLAGG.*

GOODRICH'S SPECIFIC For Humors.

THERE is no medicine in use that is equal to it! One or two bottles will satisfy the patient of its good effects. It will surely cure Humors of all kinds and cleanse the blood from all impurities. The worst cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum and Syphilis have been cured by using it. This medicine was first prepared by Dr. H. Goodrich in 1846, expressly for his private practice, and has been used as such for ten years without the least effort of his to introduce it to the public any further than his practice extended. But in consequence of the great demand for it for the last six months, he has been induced to make some exertion to introduce it, knowing that too great a value cannot be set upon it.—It will cure all diseases of the stomach and liver, and thereby relieve the patient of a long list of almost insufferable pains that proceed therefrom.

I will here state that more than three-fourths of the diseases enumerated under the head of Consumption have their seat in a diseased liver, of which some of the symptoms are: a frequent giddiness of the head, a great weakness or dislike to motion or exercise, frequent headache, indigestion, belching of wind with a gastric irritation or sourness of the stomach, pain in the side extending to the shoulders, costiveness, &c. Those troubled with blotched faces, Salt Rheum, or any impurities of the blo d, whether caused by the use of Mercury or otherwise, will never regret trying it.—Parents should not neglect to give it to their children while young, for any humor can be removed in much less time in children than in adults.

Prepared and sold by Dr H. GOODRICH, Stoneham, Mass., where all orders will meet with prompt attention. Price $1 00 per bottle. A liberal discount made to dealers.

☞ Dr. Goodrich can be confidentially consulted on all diseases, free from expense, at his office in Stoneham. jy12 '56—tf

Particular Notice.

THE subscriber requests all persons indebted to him to pay up the amounts standing against them on or before the 19th instant. P. TEARE.

A Fresh lot of Figs and Prunes, just received by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

South Reading Advertisements.

DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that to his already variety stock, he is making constant additions of new and desirable goods suited to the changing seasons, which will be sold at LOW PRICES. The Crockery and Carpet departments are well supplied. Also, Schools supplied with books and stationery. Orders for books or other goods not usually kept on hand, promptly attended to. Goods received for the Chelsea Dye House.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Main Street, *South Reading*, May 10th, 1856.

D. B. WHEELOCK & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Stoves, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper Wares,
AND DEALERS IN
Kitchen Furnishing Goods & Hardwares,
ALBION ST., (Near Main.) SO. READING.

THE Subscribers, having formed a copartnership under the name of D. B. WHEELOCK & Co., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and answer on *demand* orders for almost every variety of Housekeeping goods and Hardwares.

Our stock consists in a well selected assortment of Cooking, Office and Parlor Stoves; also, Hollow wares, Sinks, Pumps, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Block Tin and Lead Pipe, Wooden ware, Glass ware, Cutlery, Butts, Screws, Nails, Plated ware and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.

We receive most of these goods direct from the manufacturers, and are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in Boston or elsewhere. Carpenters, and those about building, will do well to call and examine for themselves. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Job Work at short notice.

Tin Roofing done in a faithful manner and warranted

D. B. WHEELOCK,
S. F. LITTLEFIELD.

So. Reading, May 9th, 1856. 4m

SOUTH READING DRY GOODS STORE.

Now opening Spring style of
DeLaines,
Prints,
Wool Plaids,
DeBeige's.
Orsan Plaid Dresses.

At the same place can be found
Domestics, Flannel, Crashes, & Woolen Goods. Hosiery, Gloves, Lace Goods and Embroideries. Carpeting and Paper Hangings.

Feb. 9. FRANCIS F. WADE.

CHARLES E. LOCKE,
Druggist and Apothecary,
Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

ALSO—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

WM. H. BROWN,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING, MASS.,

Attention paid to sales of Real and Personal Property Salesroom in Wiley's Building, on Mechanic Street.

South Reading, Nov. 17, 1855. n17tf

SOUTH READING Tailoring Establishment.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has leased rooms in Willis' now building, corner of Albion and Main Streets, for the purpose of carrying on the tailoring business. Patronage respectfully solicited. Patrons may feel assured that all work, and every garment manufactured at this establishment shall fully compare (to say the least) in fit, style, and general workmanship, produced at the first class city establishments, and at a large discount from their prices.

Also, constantly on hand, a very select stock of fashionable

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

adapted for the season, for Gents. and Youth's wear, all of good material and well made, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Cutting Jobs, and all work finished at the time specified GEORGE FRASER.

South Reading, Nov. 8, 1855. n17tf

JOHN DAY,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING. Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Oct. 13, 1855. tf.

JAMES F WOODWARD,
MANUFACTURER OF
Shoe and Harness Maker's
AWLS
ALBION STREET, (near the B. & M. Depot,)
SOUTH READING.

☞ Awl blades of every description made to order. None genuine, unless J. F. W. is stamped on the round or start. nov. 25 tf

WEST INDIA GOODS AND GROCERIES.
DANIEL NORCROSS

HAS recently commenced business in his old stand MAIN STREET, South Reading, where will constantly be found a large and varied assortment of *WEST INDIA GOODS* and *GROCERIES* of the best quality. He is weekly receiving new additions to his stook, and will supply families with their Groceries and Provisions at the lowest prices.

D. N. returns his grateful thanks for past favors received, and will endeavor to deserve the increased amount of patronage now bestowed on him.

South Reading, Nov. 24, 1854. tf

Removal.

J. W. Hammond,
DESIROUS OF ENLARGING HIS STOCK OF
CLOTHTING and FURNISHING GOODS
to better meet the wants of Woburn and vicinity,
—has taken a Store in—
LYCEUM BUILDING,
where he will be happy to show a better selected
STOCK OF MEN'S and BOY'S
Ready-made Clothing & Furnishing Goods,
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS, UMBRELLAS, etc., than was ever offered in Woburn, and at Prices that will suit the most economical.

J. W. H. would take this opportunity to return his thanks to a generous public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past six years, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same. m3

Latest Publications.

SUMNER'S SPEECHES and Addresses, 697 pages, with portrait, price $1 00.

LIFE OF JOHN CHARLES FREMONT elegantly illustrated, 75 cents.

THE WANDERER, by the author of the Watchman, price $1 00. For sale at the Woburn Book Store.

July 5, 1856. JOHN J. PIPPY.

$500 Reward!!

THE subscriber offers Five Hundred Dollars Reward to any person who will give such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to his barn on the night of the 19th inst. LUKE FOWLE.

WOBURN, June 28th, 1856.

Notice.

THIS may certify, that I have this day given my son BENJAMIN T. BROWN, his time to act and trade for himself, and that I shall claim none of his earnings or be responsible for any of his debts from this date.

W. H. BROWN.

Witness, LUTHER CROCKER.

South Reading, June 20th 1856. je28—is3w

Fire Insurance.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. Co., Charlestown, March 15, 1856.

MR. E. HINKLEY, of Woburn, has been appointed agent of this company for Woburn and vicinity, Col. L. Thompson having resigned.

J. G. FULLER, Sec'y.

Woburn, March 7. y

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale by the hundred at the WOBURN BOOK STORE.

Reading Advertisements.

WOOD PUMPS.
J. B. & A. NICHOLS, Jr,

MANUFACTURERS of Common Wood Pumps, with wood or iron trimmings; wood aqueducts; pumps without pipe; patent lined heads with pipe attached, for houses. Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired. Pipes laid for aqueducts and Plumbing of all descriptions done to order.

The above subscribers feel confident, having had twenty years experience in the business, that their *Pumps cannot be excelled*, for durability, style or finish They SUPERCEDE ALL OTHERS now in use. They have been extensively used, and have given PERFECT SATISFACTION.

We return our most sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage for past years, and solicit a continuance of their favors. All orders addressed by mail to J. B. & A. NICHOLS JR., will be promptly attended to. Place of residence, Weston Square, nearly opposite J. B. Leathe's Store, Reading Mass.

Reading, April 19, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,
Successors to J. C. Spalding.
READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON
EXPRESS.

All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston,

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

WM. P. GUNNISON..................M. T. MANN

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

WOOD PUMPS.

THE subscribers have bought out Cyrus Adams' Pump establishment at Wilmington, and are manufacturing these celebrated Pumps at Carter's Steam Mill, Reading. We have added some new improvements which makes them the best Pumps now in use. We can fill all orders for Pumps at short notice. We warrant every pump to give satisfactron.

P. & F. S. PINKHAM.

L. Thompson, jr., Agent for Woburn.

Reading, October 20th, 1855.—y

EAST WOBURN GROCERY STORE.

H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants o East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES

of all descriptions and of the best quality; also. Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*

EastWoburn, Sep

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS IN NORTH WOBURN.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of North Woburn and vicinity, that he has recently fitted up the store formerly occupied by Mr. James P. Tyler, corner of Main and Nichols streets, where he intends to keep a good assortment of

West India Goods and Groceries, Tin and Wooden Ware, Dry and Fancy Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c.,

All of which he offers to the public at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

and would respectfully solicit a share of the public p ronage. EDWARD B THOMPSON.

North Woburn, Mass, Marh 20, 1856.

Watches! Watches

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or e changed at low prices. Curtic Double Silv Plated Spoons, the best in the marke

may19tf WM. WESTON

Wanted.

A Young man to learn the Drug business. Must bring good references. Apply at 5 and 6 Wade's Block, Woburn, Mass. m31

Weekly Book List.

ADVENTURES of Gerard, the Lion Killer of Africa, handsomely illustrated, $1 25.

Gabriel Vane; his Fortune and his Friends, $1 25.

The Piazza Tales, $1 00.

Tangletown Letters, $1 25.

Life and adventures of Robt. Dexter Romaine, $1 25

Vassal Morton, $1 25.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
jy21 Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call the attention of the Trade to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins, } for Tops.
Black, Brown and Drab Cassimeres, }
Brown, Black and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes.
Lastings, Silk and Cotton Warp.
Shoe Duck. Linen and Cotton Canvass.
Boot and Congress Web, from ½ to 1½ inches. In Whites and Colors.
Galloons, in Blacks and colors, ½, ⅝ and ¾ inch.
Machine Thread, in Blacks and Cols., 2, 3 and 6 co
Wax Sideing Thread, in Blks. and Cols., 6, 7 & 8
Counter and Strap Thread, in Blks. & Cols., 3 & 4
Machine Silk and Twist.
Sea Island Hank Cotton, Black and Colored.
Shoe Buttons of all kinds.

BROWN, DIX & CO.,
No. 52 Milk Street.

Boston, June 7, 1856. 1y

Black Silks.

JUST received at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office, Woburn m17—t

Mrs. M. A. BUTLER,

HAS removed her Millinery from North Woburn, to Woburn Centre, second door north of the Depot, where she now offers, to the Ladies of this place and vicinity, a

New and Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Caps, Hats, &c.

☞ Bonnets bleached and pressed in the most fashionable styles.

Woburn, May 31, 1856—1y

Useful Books.

ALL persons having a garden or piece of land to cultivate should consult standard works on Gardening and fruit growing, such as

Schencks Gardener's Text Book,
Cole's Fruit Book,
Barry's Fruit Garden,
Breck's Fruit Book,
Allen's American Farm Book, &c. &c.

For sale at the Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY

CONFECTIONERY,
Pastry, Flowers, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends, and the public in general, that she will be happy to see them at all hours at her saloon, one door north of the new Lyceum Building, where they will find a good assortment of Pies, Cakes and confectionary in general. Hot tea and coffee, cold meats and oysters.

Parties supplied with boquets and cut flowers.

mar. 1, '56—tf MRS. M. A. HASLAM.

Printed Carpets,

NEW patterns and of superior quality, just received at W. WOODBERRY'S.

Straw Mattings.

CHECKED and White, all widths, sor sale by W. WOODBERRY.

Feather Dusters.

A Variety of sizes, on sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE. jy21

Paper Hangings.

NEW Patterns, direct from the manufacturers, fo sale by W. WOODBERRY.

OYSTERS.

MRS. HASLAM, is daily receiving fresh Oysters *in the shell.* May 17, 1856

Ocqoier 27. tf

Summer Shawls.

IN great variety, for sale at MORSE'S, opposite the Post Office. m17—tf

POETRY.

THE CLOVER BANK.

I lie upon the clover bank,
And shiver in the rain;
And roses start to see me there,
And then droop back again.

I see, beneath the clover bank,
The ugly earth-worms crawl,
The knotted roots, the rooted seeds,
And this is beauty's pall!

She lies beneath the clover bank,
We're almost heart to heart;
Only a little mould between,
That keeps us long apart!

The First Born.

The first-born, O, other tiney feet may trip lightly at the hearth stone: other faces may greet us round the board; with tender love we sooth their childish pains and share their childish sports, but "Benjamin is not," is written in the secret chambers of many a bereaved mother's heart, where never more the echo of a childish voice may ring out such liquid music as death has hushed.

At the window of a large hotel in one of those sea-port towns, the resort alike of the invalid and the pleasure-seekers, sat Ruth, the fresh sea-breeze lifting her hair from temples thinner and paler than of yore, but stamped with holier beauty. From the window might be seen the blue waves of the bay leading to the bright sunlight, while many a vessel, outward and inward bound, spread its sails, like some joyous white winged sea-bird. But Ruth was not thinking of the sapphire sea, decked with its snowy sails—for in her lap lay a little half-worn shoe, with the impress of a tiny foot, upon which tears were falling fast.

A little half-worn shoe! And yet no magician could conjure up such blissful visions; no artist could trace such vivid pictures; no harp of sweetest sounds could fill the air with music.

Eight years since, the little Daisy withered! and to the mother's eye she still blossomed fair as Paradise. The soft, golden hair still waved over the blue veined temple; the sweet, earnest eyes still beamed with their loving light, the little fragile hand was still outstreched for maternal guidance, and in the wood and by the stream they still lingered. Still the little hymn was chanted at dawn, and the little prayer lisped at dew-fall; still that gentle breathing mingled with the mother's star-lit dream.

A little, bright-eyed creature crept to Ruth's side, and lifting a long, wavy, golden ringlet from a box on the table near her, laid it beside her own brown curls.

"Daisy's in heaven," said little Katy, musingly. "Why do you cry, mamma? Don't you like to have God keep her for you?"

A tear was the only answer.

"I should like to die, and have you love my curls as you do Daisy's, mother."

Ruth started, and looked at the child; the rosy flush had faded away from beneath her long, silky lashes.

Taking her upon her lap, she severed a tress from her brown hair, and laid it beside little Daisy's golden ringlet.

A bright smile lit up little Katy's face, and she was just throwing her arms about her mother's neck, to express her thanks, when stopping suddenly, she drew from her dimpled foot one little shoe, and laid it in her mother's palm.

'Mid smiles and tears, Ruth complied with the mute request, and the little sister shoes lay with the twin ringlets lovingly side by side.

Blessed childhood! the pupil and the pet teacher; half infant, half sage; what a desert were earth without thee!

If I Were He

If I were a farmer, it appears to me I would devote my whole attention to the cultivation of my farm, clothe and feed my servants well, take care of my stock, mend the holes in the fences, take a fair price for my produce, and never indulge in idleness and dissipation.

If I were a lawyer, I wouldn't charge a poor man five dollars for a few words of advice.

If I were a physician I could not have conscience to charge as much as they do for feeling the pulse, extracting a tooth, taking a little blood, or administering a dose of calomel or jalop.

If I were a merchant, I would have an established price for my goods, and not undersell or injure my neighbors. I would sell at a moderate profit, and give good measure and deal as honestly as possible.

If I were a mechanic, I would apply myself industriously to my business, take care of my family, refrain from visiting taverns and grog shops; and when I promised a man to have his work done by a certain time, I would try and be punctual.

If I were a young man, I would not cut as many ridiculous capers as some of them do—playing with their watch chains, flourishing their ratans, strutting and making a great noise with their high-heeled boots, (probably not paid for) and making remarks on plain and worthy people. They render themselves contemptible in the eyes of the sensible and unassuming.

If I were a young lady, I would not be seen spinning street yarns every day, ogling this young fellow, nodding to another and giving sweet smiles to a third—sometimes having three holes in one stocking and two in the other.

If I were a lover, I would be true to the object of my affections, treat her with tenderness, and never let her conduct towards another excite jealousy in my breast; but should she speak of me in terms of disrespect or treat me with coldness, I would be off like shot off a shovel; and all her arts should never again entrap me.

If I were an old bachelor, I would make every exertion in my power to get married, and if I failed, would buy a rope and hang myself.

And, Mr. Printer, if I was of your useful and respectable profession, I would never refuse to publish pieces like this.

A SINGULAR AFFAIR.—We have a bit of news from Holland, which, coming at this time, excites a good deal of attention. A man at the Hague, becoming tired of his wife, attempted to poison her in the following manner: They had sat down to dinner, and while she left the room, or her back was turned, he put the poison in her soup. Not daring to trust himself in her presence, he feigned some excuse and left the room. By a wonderful Providence, when she came to the table, a spider had dropped from the ceiling of the room into the soup plate. She was especially afraid of spiders, and her husband had often laughed at her for it. So she carefully took the spider out with the spoon, and finding she could not bring himself to eat after it, she, in the absence of her husband, changed the plates and ate his soup. After a while he came back and devoured what he supposed to be the pure soup. He was immediately taken with convulsions and expired. Before death he confessed that he had poisoned the soup, and it must have been put before him, unintentionally, by his wife. Now how narrow was the escape of his wife, not only from being poisoned, BUT FROM BEING HUNG. If the man had died wit out confession, the woman must immediately be arrested. Poison would have been found in the man and in the soup plate. She gave him the soup. Here would have been circumstantial evidence strong enough, to have hung her and an innocent woman would have expired but for the confession.

A NOVEL—CONDENSED.—Moonlight night—shady grove—two lovers—eternal fidelity—young lady rich—young man poor—great obstacle—young man proud—very handsome—very smart—sure to make a fortune—young lady's father very angry—won't consent—mother intercedes—no go—rich rival—very ugly—very hardhearted—lovers in a bad fix—won't part—die first—moonlight again—garret window opens—rope-ladder—flight—pursuit—too late—marriage—old man in a rage—won't forgive them—disowns them—old man gets sick—sends for the daughter—all forgiven—all made up—old man dies—young couple get all the money—live in the old mansion—quite comfortable—have little children—much happiness—Finis. [Evening Mirror.

"Ma, didn't the minister say, last Sunday, that the sparks flew upwards?"

"Yes, my dear; how came you to be thinking of it?"

"Because, yesterday I saw cousin Sally's spark staggering along the street and falling downward."

"Here, Bridget, put this child to bed—she must be sleepy."

"So you are just from the White Mountains! How's land up your way—rising, eh?"

"Wall, I dono, stranger! The fact is, a good part on't had got clean out of sight afore my remembrance, and whether or no it's riz any higher since or not, I shan't pretend tew say."

A country merchant having procured a new clerk, waked him up the morning after he was hired, at a most unreasonably early hour, by calling out that the "family were sitting down to the table."

"Thank you," said the boy, as he turned over in bed to adjust himself for a new nap; "thank you, but I never allow myself to eat anything during the night!"

Not long since, a "Friend" who rejoiced in the name of Comfort, paid his devoirs to a young and attractive Quaker widow named Rachel H. Either her griefs were too new, or her lover too old, or from other causes, his offer was declined. Whereupon a Quaker friend remarked: "That was the first modern instance he had known where Rachel refused to be Comforted." The anecdote is remarkable as being the first Quaker pun on record.

It is not always the smile of a pretty face—the delicate tint of complexion—the enchanting glance of the eye—the beauty and symmetry of person—nor the costly dress or decorations, that compose woman's loveliness. It is her pleasing deportment—her chaste conversation—the sensibility and purity of her thoughts—her affable and open disposition—her sympathy with those in adversity—her comforting and relieving the afflicted and distressed, and, above all, the humbleness of her soul, that constitute true loveliness.

At a spiritual meeting, a short time since, Balaam was called up and asked if there were any jackasses in his sphere? "No!" replied he, indignantly, "they are all on the earth."

WOBURN LAUNDRY.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that they have opened a

A Laundry in Woburn.

Having had several years' experience, they feel confident that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

Office at J. W. Hammond's store, Main Street, where all orders may be left and will receive prompt and careful attention.

Families, by leaving their orders at Mr. Hammond's, can have their clothes sent for and returned.

M. M. GREELY.
M. A. STONE.

Woburn, March 15, 1856.—6m.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

NEW BOOKS.—The Subscriber has recieved the following new books, just issued from the press:

Colomba:—A Corsican Tale,	75.
Bernice:—A Novel,	75.
The Bunsby Papers:—Irish Echoes—illustrated,	1.00.
Miscellanies; embracing Nature, Addresses and Lectures—by R. W. Emerson,	90.
Ladies' Guide to Perfect Gentility,	75.
Married, not Mated,	1.00.
War in Kansas,	1.00.
Prescott's Complete Histories, 11 vols. 1.75 per vol.	
The Panorama, Whittier,	50.

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY.

RANGES & FURNACES!

OUR Furnaces and Ranges have now been thoroughly put to the test during three years past, and we are constantly receiving in their favor the highest testimonials from all parts of the country.

For heating and cooking purposes, they will be found an article both of utility and convenience—the improvements in our new inventions being such as will guarantee them to all housekeepers. All Warranted.

SPENCE'S PATENT COAL FURNACES.
SPENCE'S PATENT WOOD FURNACES.
SPENCE'S PATENT PORTABLE FURNACES.

MIRROR AND PENRHYN MARBLE **Chimney Pieces.**

PARLOR GRATES, REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, PARLOR, OFFICE AND COOK STOVES, &c.

JOHN SPENCE & SONS,
Nos. 43 45 & 47 North st.,
Corner of Blackstone st., BOSTON.

May 19, '55—1y.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INKS-

Are of ten different varieties, BLACK, WRITING, JAPAN, BLUE, RED, BLUE BLACK FLUID, COPYING FLUID, CARMINE, INDELIBLE, LEATHER WORKER'S and MARKING, for Cotton Dealers. Those Inks have obtained a reputation throughout the United States, that no other Inks have ever acquired. The basis of their excellence rests on THREE GREAT FACTS, viz:—First. *Excellence of commercial materials.* Second. *Chemical proportions of elements on the atomic theory,* and Third, A perfect union of those elements by PATENT manufacturing processes invented by the author. These secure perfect fluidity and beauty, strength and permanence of color. They re for sale by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn Book Store.

Stoneham Advertisements.

SAMUEL TIDD,
DEPUTY SHERIFF & LICENSED UCTIONEE
STONEHAM, MASS.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Stoneham, Nov 17, 1855

Fashionable Dry Goods, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the Dry Goods store o JESSE CURTIS, Hanover St., Stoneham, a large assortment of

DRY GOODS.

All in want of Dry Goods, Millinery and Fancy Articles, are invited to call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Just received,—

SPRING AND SUMMER

Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Bonnets made to order, altered, bleached, pressed and colored, at all seasons of the year.

Goods guaranteed to be as low, (of the same quality,) as at any other establishment.

With a wish to execute orders to the satisfaction of all and show a just appreciation for past favors received the subscriber has purchased a stock of goods that will vie with any in the market; he therefore solicits a continuation of favors from his former customers, and the patronage of the public generally.

JESSE CURTIS,
May 19, tf. Hanover st., Stoneham

Medical Notice.

Samuel A. Toothaker, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

HAS removed from Reading to Wilmington, near the Depot of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road, where he will attend to the calls of his former patrons and others who may wish for his professional services.

He will visit Reading daily, and orders left at the Apothecary shop of Thomas Richardson, Esq., will receive prompt attention.

Wilmington, April 17th, 1856. tf

Periodical Agency,

(AT THE OLD STAND,)
WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE following **Magazines, Newspapers, &c.,** are regularly received as soon as published, at the *WOBURN BOOK STORE,* Main Street:—

Harper's Magazine,	New York Ledger,
Putnam's "	Boston Daily Ledger,
Graham's "	Daily Herald,
Peterson's "	Flag of our Union,
Ballou's "	Boston Pilot,
Godey's Lady's Book,	True Flag,
Ballou's Pictorial,	American Union,
Willis's Bank Note List,	Star Spangled Banner,
Scientific American,	Uncle Sam,
Portfolio,	Irish American,
American Bee,	Irish News,
Patriot,	Citizen,
Olive Branch,	Waverly Magazine,
Daily & Weekly Traveller,	Railway Guide,
" " Telegraph,	Phrenological Journal,
" " Journal,	New York Weekly Herald,
Daily Times,	New England Spiritualist,
New York Weekly Tribune,	Spiritual Telegraph, &c.

☞ Subscriptions received for any magazine, newspaper, or periodical published in the United States, at publishers prices. Books not on hand, promptly supplied.

Get your Periodicals Bound.—Magazines and Periodicals of all kinds bound in the best style, and old books re-bound at short notice.

APPLY AT THE
WOBURN BOOK STORE, MAIN ST.

THE PLACE TO BUY *Paper Hangings!!*

THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of

HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.

The stock of papers consists of the best quality of *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON* **PAPERS,** *OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,* all of which will be sold at a **GREAT DISCOUNT** from Boston prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.

March 15.

German Baskets.

A select lot of German Baskets just opened and for sale cheap at the WOBURN BOOK STORE.

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers would inform their friends, and the public, that they have opened a brokers office one door south of Lyceum Hall where they would be happy to receive applications for Houses or land for sale or to let.

T. J. PORTER,
E. HINKLEY.

☞ They will make no charge to applicants if no sale.

Advertising on liberal terms.

Insurance will be effected in good stock or mutual Companies, by E. HINKLEY.

T. J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff, has his office a the above place.

Woburn, Feb. 1855. y 1

Real Estate For Sale!!

THE Subscriber, wishing to dispose of his Real Estate in WOBURN, offers the following property for sale on very liberal terms:—

THE DWELLING HOUSE

now occupied by him, situated in Central Square, at the junction of Wyman and Lowell Sts., with about 5 acres of excellent land, covered with valuable Trees Shrubbery, Grapery, &c. A part or whole of the land, will be sold, to suit purchasers.

Also, the "WYMAN PLACE,"

so called, situated on the corner of Franklin Street and the new street to Burlington, consisting of a good Dwelling house, and about ½ of an acre of land, covered with thrifty fruit trees; but a few rods from the Branch Depot. *Also, Half an Acre of Land,* on Franklin Avenue, near Mr. Samuel K. Parker's house, and but a few rods from Main street.

☞ For terms and further particulars, enquire of Hon. Bowen Buckman, or P. L. Converse, Esq.

STEPHEN CUTTER.

Woburn, April 24, 186. tf

House for Sale.

A DWELLING HOUSE near Central Square, Woburn, 1½ story, with four rooms, antry and closets. About 3 years old, well painted and in good condition. With about 7,000 feet of Land; a good well of water, pump and out houses. The Land has 14 growing Apple Trees, and a variety of other fruit trees. For further information enquire of

PORTER & HINCKLEY.

Woburn, March 15, 1856.—3mortf.

For Sale or to Let.

IN Woburn Centre, a modern built two-story house containing 10 rooms, with 6000 feet of Land and a variety of fruit trees, with a small stable on the premises. This estate is situated on Bennett Street, within three minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools, and wil be sold cheap on easy terms of payment, or let on reasonable terms. Enquire of DAVID REED, on the premises. Feb. 16—tf

HOUSE IN WOBURN CENTRE.

FOR SALE, a new two story HOUSE, containing 7 rooms besides the attic, with 11,600 feet of land, more if wanted; pleasantly situated, and within five minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

HORACE WARD.

Woburn, March 8, '56.—tf.

House Lots for ale.

ON the corner of Main and Pond Streets. In size to suit from 20,000 to 80,000 feet, on very liberal terms of payment. For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

A. H. HAYWARD
Woburn, Aug. 25, 1855. 1y.

Cottage House and Land for Sale

FOR SALE IN NORTH WOBURN, a COTTAGE HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, with 8 closets, and a wood shed; a small garden, with a variety of fruit and a never failing well of water. Also, a good HOUSE LOT near the same. For further particulars enquire of Stephen Nichols, M. F. Winn, or on any Wednesday or Saturday of Hunt & Ramsay, 4 Blackstone street, Boston, or the subscriber in Stoneham.

ALBERT RICHARDSON.

March 24, 1855.—tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY HOUSE, with six square rooms, and finished attics, and out-buildings, with about 4000 feet of land, or the whole lot comprising about three acres, covered with peach, pear, apple, and plum trees, in good bearing order, situated on Burlington street, Woburn. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. J. C. BOLLES.

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TO LET.

ROOMS over the store of the subscriber, suitable for a Milliner and Dress Maker. Inquire of

EDWARD E. THOMPSON.

North Woburn, April 19, 1856.

Unrivalled Display

OF MEN'S AND BOY'S
SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING!

Manufactured expressly for the retail trade, embracing every variety and style.

DRESS AND FROCK COATS,
NEW AND FASHIONABLE STYLES.

BUSINESS SACKS AND FROCKS.
OF THE BEST MATERIAL AND LATEST PATTERNS.

PANTS,
IN GREAT VARIETY—CHOICE STYLES.

VESTS,
IN GREAT VARIETY—CHOICE STYLES.

Together with a large assortment of new and desirable styles of **Summer Clothing,** now opened and for sale on the

ONE PRICE CASH SYSTEM.

OAK HALL,
Nos. 32 & 34 North Street, Boston,
GEO. W. SIMMONS, PIPER & CO.

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WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF
PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, GENERAL DEBILITY AND ALL SCROFULOUS HUMORS.

Have You Tried It?

This important question should be asked every invalid who is suffering from pulmonary trouble in this fickle climate. Have you tried **Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime!** It will not nauseate like the plain Oil, but is on the contrary, pleasant to the taste; moreover, the Phosphate of Lime is, in this combination a most remarkable aid to the healing properties of the Pure Cod Liver Oil, as the following certificate (selected from a host of like grateful acknowledgements) will amply show. No person should neglect for a single hour a cough, or any affection of the lungs, lest the most serious consequences follow. Dr. Wilbor's preparation is both safe, simple, and sure in all ordinary cases, and has performed some surprising cures in decided consumption, where other medical aid has failed:—

DR. WILBOR:—During nearly the whole of the past winter, I had suffered seriously with a cough, which had so irritated my lungs, that my physician frankly admitted his fear of consumption's following this trouble as the Spring weather set in. Medicine seemed to afford me little relief until I tried your preparation of Cod Liver Oil and Lime. The effect I am forced by facts to admit was almost magical, and I have the pleasure of saying at this writing, (May 2d, 1853) I am entirely free from any pulmonary trouble.

With thanks to you for your valuable discovery, I cordially recommend it to those who are thus afflicted.

MARTIN C. HURD,
Chamber st., Boston.

Manufactured only by
ALEX'R B. WILBOR, Chemist,
may12,'55.—1y. 166 Court st., Boston

Bibles, Testaments, &c

A GOOD selection of Family and Pocket **BIBLES** and **TESTAMENTS,** Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. The Psalmist, Barne's Notes, Question Books, &c., will always be found at the Woburn Book Store.

Any of the Religious Societies publications not on hand will be furhished at short notice.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

New Publications.

JUST received at the **Woburn Book Store:**

The Earnest Man, or the life and labors of Dr Judson, $1 00.
Vassal Morton, a novel by Francis Parkman.
Life and adventures of Robert Dexter Romaine.
Colomba, a tale of Corsica.
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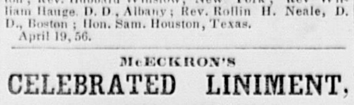

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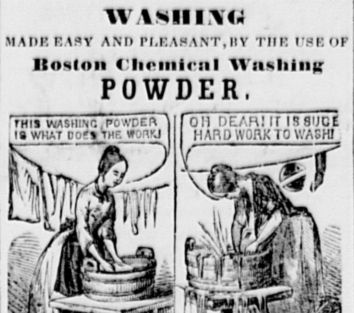

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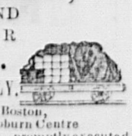

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Poetry.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

The Gem.

BY DELTA.

Long I gazed with earnest eyes,
Upward to the starry field—
Long I traced the lettered skies,
Sparkling like a jewelled shield.

Lyra beamed with argent light,
Bright Corona crowned the arch,
Fair Astrea ruled the night,
Ursa Major kept his march.

Sagitarius poised his bow,
And old Scorpio brightly shone—
Cygnus wings were all a-glow,
Cassiopeia held her throne.

Trailing streams of pencilled rays,
Reached far downward through the air,
Thronging down these golden rays,
Come a crowd of Peris fair.

Fluttering on their tissue wings,
All around they breathing float,
And a silver chorus rings,
Melting with each lambent note.

How the quivering, flowing thrills,
Softly mingle as they swell—
How the molten music fills,
Through my soul-depths throbbing cell.

Now the burden of their song,
Chimes out wondrous to my ear;
These the words the fairy throng,
Pour abroad in tones so clear.

"Lyra! Lyra! is our home,
Far up yonder where she gleams—
Now among the orbs we roam,
Wheresoe'er a star-ray beams.

"Mortal wide we've wandered far,
At the bidding of our Queen,
Now we come to thy fair star,
To thy little orb—Terrene.

"Our bright Elf-queen bade us stray,
Wide in search of some *new gem*,
That upon a festive day,
Might adorn her diadem.

"Far we've wandered all in vain,
Through the spangled realms of space,
We have chased the comets train,
We have fanned the sun's bright face.

"We have rode the meteor's glare,
We have roamed the waste of stars;
We have sought them everywhere,
As they fly in shining cars.

"Mortal! Mortal! cans't thou tell,
If we here may find the gem,
In this star where thou dost dwell,
For our Elf-queen's diadem?

"Mortal! Mortal! cans't thou tell,
If the fitting gift may be
In thy valley, wood, or dell,
In thy streams, or sands, or sea?"

Quick as thought each fairy ceased,
Quick as thought they stilled each tone;
Suddenly they seemed released,
From the voices they had borne.

Mary, sitting by my side,
And in slumber softly bound,
Wakened by the music tide—
Wakened by the mystic sound,

Opened wide her heaven blue eyes—
Up the silken curtains threw—
Each quick fay had seen uprise,
Those soft eyelids from the blue.

Earnestly to her they bound,
To those *eyes* like sky-lined dew—
Lovingly they hover round
Those bright orbs of brightest blue.

Now again the voices ring,
In a joyous chorus high—
Now exultant full they sing,
In their fairy harmony.

"We have found it! we have found it!
We have found the long sought gift!
Loud the chorus—loudly sound it—
High your silver voices lift!

"We have found a royal dower,
For our Elf-queen's festive day—
This, the magic happy hour,
Brings her crown the fairest ray!

"We have found the welcome guerdon—
We have found the fitting gem;
Let us bear the radient burden
To our Elf-queen's diadem!

"Here! these glowing orbs of brightness,
Hold the treasure magical—
From these sparkling rays of lightness,
Seize the brightest beam of all!"

So the Peris fluttering, singing—
Bore a ray from Mary's eyes,
Upward long the star-gleam winging,
To their fairy paradise.

Up to Lyra yonder gleaming,
There the Elf-queen's crown to gem,
And among the jewells beaming,
Fairest in her diadem.

Reading, Aug. 1856.

B. D. F.—There is a curious alliteration in the names of the prominent candidates for Presidency and Vice Presidency. Fremont and Fillmore, Buchanan and Breckenridge, and Donelson and Dayton, form a strange combination of initials.

Selected Story.

A POINT OF HONOR.

BY A RETIRED ATTORNEY.

Probably if I had not known Frank Canning as well as I did, I should have thought more of him. He had been for a short time my "chum" in college, and I was glad when he forsook Gore Hall, and took a room in a private family. He was too fast a man for me; there was not enough of him to suit my taste. His principles were rather loose, though not loose enough to bring upon him the "pointing finger of scorn."

In spite of this want of sympathy, we always met as friends, and I am inclined to think he held me in much higher respect than I did him.

At the time of the event I am about to relate, Frank was about twenty-three years of age. His father had died about two months before, leaving forty thousand dollars to be divided between him and his brother. This sum was all in cash on deposit at two different banks. A division had been made, the estate having been summarily settled, and Frank found himself in possession of the twenty thousand dollars.

Yet with this large sum of money in his hands he was very much like the man that had drawn an elephant in the lottery—he did not know what to do with it. Not that he had no use to which he could put the funds, but he was afraid of having it all snapped away from him by a score of relentless creditors.

Mr. Canning, deceased, had had the reputation of being a very wealthy man, but when, just before his death, he had settled up his affairs, and turned his bonds, stocks, and mortgages into cash with a view of embarking in a new enterprise, he found that his fortune had diminished about one-half in the process of settlement.

Frank's ideas of it were more extensive than any other person's, and he had confidently expected to become the possessor of at least, a hundred thousand dollars at the death of his father. But he had been kept rather short, and frequently found it necessary to replenish his purse by a resort to an extraordinary loan. He was not much of a financier, and the man who would furnish him a thousand dollars on a "post obit," might make his own terms.—These benevolent gentlemen, the money lenders, reasoned that Mr. Canning, senior, might yet live twenty or thirty years, and he might lose all he was worth before he died. These were certainly substantial arguments, and Frank was "bled" accordingly. He never got a thousand dollars without giving his note for three, and sometimes for five thousand dollars. Four hundred per cent., the shavers reasoned, was not exorbitant interest, under the circumstances, and the young spendthrift was glad to get the means of spending himself at any cost.

The result of this system of financiering was that Frank, at the death of his father, had given these bonds to the extent of some thirty thousand dollars, congratulating himself on the pleasant assurance that he should have seventy thousand left!

Frank was a philosopher, and when he found that his share in the estate was only twenty thousand, he made up his mind that the usurers, who had so mercilessly sponged him, ought not to expect him to pay the bonds. He could not discharge the whole of them, so he prudently resolved not to meddle at all with what he could not fully carry through. And Frank was not only a philosopher, in the common sense, but he was a moral philosopher. The usurers were a set of heartless bloodsuckers, he reasoned, morally, and it would not be right or proper for him to encourage them. So he determined to repent of his former connection with them, and cut them entirely.

The moment the decree of the probate court was announced, and the administrator had given him the requisite authority, he drew the twenty thousand dollars from the bank, so as not to give the aforesaid usurers any uneasiness about it. They were after him like so many tigers, ready to sue their respective bonds, arrest him, or anything which the case required. From the bank, dodging through sundry back alleys, he reached my office, fortunately eluding the vigilance of the "suckers," who watched him day and night.

"Docket," he said, out of breath with haste and nervous excitement, "I am in trouble;" and he sat down and gave the facts from which I have made up my version of the affair.

"You were very imprudent," I remarked. "What could have induced you to throw yourself into the power of these sharpers?"

"I wanted money; my father would not give it to me."

"But such terms as you have made with them!"

"The best I could get."

"You have ruined yourself!"

"No, I hope not."

"You have; you are bankrupt, even on these bonds."

"Here, Docket, here is the twenty thousand dollars. I place it in your hands."

"In my hands?"

"I do; don't you understand me?"

"No, I do not."

In fact, I did not wish to understand him. I was not very partial to him, and I had no intention of mixing myself up in his affairs.

"Docket, we were chums in college, and we have always been good friends. In short, Docket, there is nothing under the heavens that I would not do for you."

"I do not need any especial favor, at present," I remarked, rather coolly.

"But I do. Take this money. It is no longer mine—it is yours. You understand me?"

"I cannot take it."

"Come, come! You see how I am situated."

"I cannot take it. I do not wish to mix myself up in such an affair. It would injure me, professionally."

"But for a friend, you will?" he pleaded.

I wanted to say he was no friend of mine.

"I cannot."

"No one will know anything about it. It will never be suspected that you have it. Put it in your safe for a few days, and it will be all right."

"I would rather not."

"You must, Docket. You have it—you must take it," and, to my surprise and chagrin, he fled from the office, leaving the roll of bills on my desk.

Then there was another man who had drawn an elephant in the lottery. I had firmly determined to refuse the office he wished me to perform for him; but now it was forced upon me, and I could not help myself.

"What could I do? It was a hard case for him, to be stripped of all by these ravenous sharks. I did not pity them. It would have served them just right, if they had been compelled to lose all they advanced.

Frank had confided in me. He had trusted his all in my hands, even when I had as good as told him I had no particular friendship for him. At first, I decided to deposit the money in the bank to his credit, and let him take his chance with the usurers; but I relented, and put it in the safe. I intended to take no part in the transaction, to tell no lies, to deceive no one in relation to it. I would keep the money, but not compromise myself in relation to it.

A few days after, I heard that he had been arrested; but he did not communicate with me in any way. I learned that he had taken the poor debtor's oath a short time after, and, to my surprise, that he was discharged from confinement. Probably the sharpers hoped to obtain some clue to the missing money, if they let him out, for Frank told me that they treated him with a great deal of consideration, were civil to him, and talked to him as though they never expected to recover their money.

I requested him to release me from the responsibility of being the custodian of the money; but he turned on his heel, with a laugh, and fled from the office. I did not see him again for a week.

In the interim, an old man, almost worn out with disease, came to my office to seek redress against a villian, who had stolen into the peaceful fold of his family, and planted the thorn of ruin and dessolation there. His name was Worth, and my heart melted to see him weep like a child over the misery which had overtaken him.

Emeline Worth was a beautiful girl, but too simple and confiding for this wicked world. She did not understand the heart of the villian who came to pour soft words into her willing ear.—She trusted him, and she fell.

I heard the story of her wrongs without thinking to inquire the name of the wretch who had been the author of this ruin. The old man finished. I could do nothing for him. The law left me powerless to remedy the evil.

"What is the name of the scoundrel?" I asked; as the old man rose to go, when I told him there was no redress—that he could not punish him.

"Perhaps it is an assumed name."

"Very likely; but what did he call himself?"

"Francis Canning."

"Good Heaven!" I exclaimed, springing from my chair.

"You start, sir."

"I know him well."

"Indeed, sir?"

"He is a villian!"

"Here are some letters he sent to her when he was away; you will see that, in one of them, he promises to marry my daughter. He refuses to do so now."

"Probably he never meant to do so; and it is stupid enough for him to have written such a letter as this," I remarked, throwing down the letter.

"Poor child," groaned the old man.

"Your wrongs shall be redressed, Mr. Worth," I added, after a few moments' reflection, "if money can redress them."

"My child's honor, her reputation, is gone!" sighed the old man. "I am not able to support her and her child, now. I am very poor. She took care of me."

I went to my safe and took a five hundred dollar bill from the roll of notes which Frank had left in my keeping. It was taking the responsibility, but my conscience assured me I was doing right, however nice a point of honor a man of the world might have made of it. I gave it to the old man, and told him to make himself and his daughter comfortable with it, and in the meantime I would see that justice was done him.

"You told me there was no remedy," said the old man, who scrupled about taking the money.

"When you told me who the villian was, it occurred to me that he was in my power; I can tell you no more; regard this money as coming from him; but do not speak of it. You say he promised to marry her?"

"In the letter ——"

"True; have you any other evidence?"

"I can prove his visits," and the old man went on to give me various items of proof, all of which I noted."

"I shall bring a suit against him for breach of promise, if it be necessary."

"He is worth nothing; he has just sworn that he had nothing, I am told," replied Mr. Worth, regarding with interest and curiosity the bank note in his hand.

"Leave that to me; take good care of your daughter; let her have everything her situation demands."

The old man left me to ponder this remarkable conjunction of events.—Should I appropriate the money in my hands to the relief of the betrayed and forsaken girl? It was my first impulse, and my strong desire after giving the subject proper consideration. But the money was not mine, I had no moral right to it, and consequently, no right to bestow it upon another, though by every principle of justice and humanity, the girl should be supplied from that fund. She had the first claim upon his worldly substance. He would never give her a penny—would never see her again. Should I step between him and his innocent victim, and see justice done her?

I hesitated then—I should not now, under similar circumstances. It would be a breach of confidence, not of trust, for I had not only not accepted the trust, but had absolutely refused to accept it. It had been forced upon me.

To all intents and purposes the money was mine. Frank had no claim upon me—no note—no receipt. Should I betray his confidence?

It was a point of honor. I did not permit my feelings alone to decide it. I dilligently and faithfully inquired what my duty was. I even proposed the case in confidence to one or two of my friends, asking them what they would do. One said it was useless to attempt to keep faith with such a black-hearted villian; the other that Providence had caused the money to be placed in my hands so I might be the medium through whom justice should be done the victim.

I decided the point of honor against Frank Canning. A few days after he called at my office.

"I have a claim against you, Frank," I said.

"Against me?" he exclaimed, aghast.

"And I am instructed to bring a suit unless you will settle it."

"My God! Is it possible that you can betray the confidence I have reposed in you?"

"I repelled your confidence, and refused to accept your trust."

"I didn't think that of you."

"Frank, you are a villain, a black-hearted wretch! God won't let me restore this money to you until you have done justice to your victim."

"His conscience smote him, and after upbraiding me severely for what he termed my treachery, he agreed to settle the case.

"In the first place, then, you must marry the girl."

"Marry her?"

"Exactly so."

"Never! I would hang myself first! Why, she is nothing but a ——"

"Hark! there is nothing more to be said! I will give the money to her father, or recover it on suit."

"By Heaven! that is cool!" he exclaimed.

He did not like my mode of proceeding.

"I will marry her."

"Very well; the next thing is that ten thousand dollars of this money must be settled on Emeline Worth for her sole use."

"Go on!" said he, bitterly.

"That is all."

"Give me the other ten thousand, and I agree. I can't help myself. But when we have arranged this matter, there will be another between you and I."

"All right; I shall meet you at the house of Mr. Worth, one week from Monday, at nine o'clock in the morning, when the ceremony shall be performed, and you shall have the money."

Fortunately the following Thursday was Thanksgiving Day, so that the three public days required for the publishing at that time, would intervene before the day I had named.

He came, and Emeline, who was able then to sit up, became his wife. I paid over the ten thousand dollars to her father, making his will, by which he left it to his daughter's sole use; and the remainder to Canning.

No sooner had he clutched the money than, without pausing to challenge me or even to call me any hard names, he fled from the house. I have not seen him since; but I learned a few years

after, that he ended his days in infamy at the South.

Poor Emeline Worth was redeemed from dishonor, and had enough to support herself and her father as long as they lived. The child died before it was a year old, and when Emeline learned that her husband was dead, she married a respectable mechanic, who made her an excellent husband.—*True Flag.*

Poetry.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

THE CRIME AND THE REMEDY.

BY KATIE.

Lo! the dawn of Liberty's shrouded in woe,
A black pall is flung o'er her glory;
Her limbs are in fetters—her head is bowed low—
Her mantle and shield are all gory.

With the life-blood of millions,her garments are stained,
On her brow is stamped Desolation;
Loud rises the wail of despair through the land,
For aid from the great God of nations.

That sad cry is wafted upon every breeze
Throughout earth, air and heaven so high;
God hears, and he heeds, for a *sparrow* ne'er falls
To the earth,unobserved by His eye.

From that black cloud there rises a luminous star;
Listen, freemen, to Heaven's behest!
The finger of God points to FREMONT—the brave,
As the Bethlehem Star of the West.

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1856.

If the Presidential campaign produces no other good result, the opportunities it is made to afford for social gatherings of the people, where the thousand little courtesies that strew with flowers the green spots in the pathway of life are given and received; and the party meetings and conventions, where the rising geniuses of the country, the orators of the coming time, find forums whereon to stand and exhibit their superior ability to admiring crowds, will at least be some compensation for the excitement attending it. The "Jessie circles" and "Keystone Picnics" bring people more frequently together for social enjoyment; new acquaintances are formed and new interests awakened; the rough edges of character are polished down to smoothness, and ties of friendship and sociability are engendered. And young men, eager for fame and public distinction, attend local political gatherings and conventions, partake of the excitement of the contest, and those of of them who may be endowed with abilities above the average of their fellows, become the orators of their various clubs, and, in many cases, the future statesmen of the nation. Sociality is encouraged—talent, genius and education is brought into action by a Presidential campaign. Seeing that an occupant for the White House has to be chosen,if not directly by the people, by their representatives in Congress, it is an exhibition of profound wisdom on the part of those who go into the campaign,with the determination to make it contribute to the social enjoyment of themselves and neighbors, as well as to the advancement of their political opinions. This is a new phase in the science of politics, and a pleasing transition from the dry, hard debates of the caucus room,and the harder feelings entertained in previous contests. Getting surly, angry, acrimonius and on bad terms with your neighbors about political matters is one of the verriest absurdities that man or woman can be guilty of. Enjoy your own opinions, and if you honestly think you are right, stick to them, but freely allow to others all the liberty of thought, word and action that you would enjoy yourself.

If the political contest going forward furnishes aspiring men with an opportunity to strengthen and develope their manhood, and rise in the scale of society, let them seize the bubble as it floats along, and permit it to bear them upward; but if the occasion opens up a favorable chance for the enjoyment of the people at large, men, women and children, as it appears to, then let "Jessie Circles" and picnics, tea-parties and barbecues be the order of the day. Relaxation will strengthen the mind and invigorate the body.

Speaking of "barbecues" brings us to the subject of the convention to be held at Newton. The friends of Fremont, it appears, determined to have a mass meeting at Charles River Grove, and philosophically combining pleasure with patriotism, also determined that it should be a time for social enjoyment as well as for political discussion, one of the *delicacies* of the table being an Ox, roasted whole. We trust the aforesaid ox may supply a text for the administration papers to preach from, the story of the woolly horse having long since dwindled to nothing.

A movement is on foot in this town to supply a large delegation to the convention, and our Reading friends, who are always alive to what is going foward, are making extensive preparations to attend in full force. Amos Cummings, Esq., President of the ReadingFremont Club,sends us the following notice, with an urgent request to publish it, which we accede to for the information of our readers generally:

BARBECUE.

There will be a Mass Convention of the friends of Fremont, in Charles River Grove, on Tuesday, the 26th instant, 1856. The following Speakers are expected:—Hon Charles Sumner, Hon H. Wilson, Hon N. P. Banks Jr, Hon A. Burlingame, Hon John P Hale, Hon W S Damrell, Hon T D Elliott, Hon J Woodruff, Hon Daniel Clark, Hon A H Rice, Hon H Hamlin. Hon S H Walley, Hon G S Boutwell, Hon Simon Brown, Hon Horace Mann, Hon I Washburn, Prof C C Felton, E G Parker, Esq, John L Swift, Esq, Seth Webb, Jr, Esq.

A dinner will be provided by the eminent Caterer, J B Smith, whose reputation is an ample guaranty for the excellence of the fare, and the perfection of the arrangements. For the first time in Massachusetts, it is believed, certainly for the first time in this generation, the table will be graced with

An Ox, Roasted Whole.

The tent for the dinner will be pitched in the Grove, a short distance from the place of speaking. Those who attend this Barbecue will have an opportunity of hearing the famous Steam Caliope, which will accompany the trains and startle the neighboring country with the music of Freedom, breathed from its iron lungs. A fine Band, as well as Glee Clubs, will be in attendance at the Grove.

The members of Fremont Clubs are earnestly desired to lay this matter before their respective organizations, and to inform all their friends and neighbors. The Ladies are especially invited, and every provision will be made for their comfort.

Arrangements have been made for a grand demonstration from Reading. Seats have been provided for six hundred persons, who will accompany the procession consisting over one hundred carriages, several of which will be drawn by four horses, and accommodate 25 or more seats. There will be a Car of Beauty, containing 32 Little Misses, dressed in white and trimmed with wreaths of flowers, representing the several States and Kanzas Territory. The Cars will be surmounted with a Bower, richly decorated with Evergreens, Flowers, Mottoes, Banners, &c.

A Band of Music has been engaged for the occasion. No pains will be spared to make this one of the most pleasant, as well as the most extensive and enthusiastic demonstrations ever witnessed in the old liberty loving town of Reading.

A cordial invitation is extended to all in town as well as out of town, who wish to join in the procession, to leave their names at the Club Room in Institute Hall. Also, all the friends of Fremont who own horses, and will furnish the same for the occasion, are respectfully invited to leave word at head quarters, the number of horses they will furnish, and the number of seats they will accommodate.

Fremont Clubs in the towns of North Reading, South Reading, Wilmington, Lynnfield, Stoneham, &c, are requested to join the procession at Stoneham at 7 A. M, or on the line of route.

Further particulars will be given at the Club Room Friends and opponents of the People's Candidate are requested to visit the Club Room of the Fremont Club, where papers and public documents may be had; also to participate in the debates of the merits of the different Candidates now before the people.

Reading, August 12, 1756.

POLITICAL.—The friends of Fremont and Dayton held a meeting in the town Hall on Tuesday, for the election of three delegates to the State electoral convention, to be held in Faneuil Hall on the 27th instant. The meeting was organized by the choice of E.W.Champney as Chairman and John Jameson as Secretary. A Committee was appointed to nominate the three delegates and substitutes; they reported the names of Messrs. John Jameson, Josiah Brown and Timothy Winn for delegates, and Josiah Linscott, Marshall M. Tidd, and David Tillson for substitutes, and they were unanimously elected. Woburn is the first town in the State to choose delegates to the electoral convention.

Immediately after the choice of delegates a meeting of the Fremont Club was held, and addressed by Charles C. Woodman, Esq. J. B. Winn, Esq., having declined to accept the office of President of the Club, Capt. Timothy Winn was elected, and also declined, and was again elected by acclamation, the Club not being able to agree on choice of another.

FIRE.—About 2 o'clock on Thursday morning fire broke out in a building owned by Jeduthan Fowle, opposite Pollard's Patent Leather factory, and occupied as a carpenter's shop. The building, with a considerable amount of stock and tools contained in it, were consumed before assistance arrived. The loss, about $1000, is partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Balloting at the annual election in November will be quite an extensive business. The following is a list of the number of officers to be balloted for: 13 presidential electors, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of the commonwealth, treasurer and receiver general,auditor of accounts, councillor, county commissioner, senators, sheriff, register of probate, register of insolvency, district attorney, clerk of the courts, representatives, members of Congress. The voters of Woburn will be called on to vote for thirty-four different individuals.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The examination of pupils for admission to the High School takes place in the High School room to-day at 2 o'clock.

☞ The Rev. Daniel March, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the first Congregational Church to-morrow morning and afternoon.

☞ Persons troubled with flies and bed-bugs will find an antidote for these household pests, by applying at the drug store of Charles C. Smith.

MALDEN.—The young ladies boarding and day school conducted by Mrs. and Miss Richards' at Malden, affords an excellent opportunity for the acquirement of a thorough and polite education. The next term will commence on the 1st September.

Hon.Rufus Choate has sent a lengthy letter to the Maine Whig State Central Committee, in which he declares his intention to support Mr. Buchanan for President.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—United States Magazine for August, the second number of the new series is on our table, We commend this magazine to the attention of the public.

Peterson's Ladies Magazine and Gody's Lady's Book for September are both out, and bear evidence of the enterprise of the proprietors. For sale at the Woburn Book Store.

Mr. Editor:—The adoption of the Horse Rail Road has been found of so great accommodation that its extension has been called for to Mt. Auburn and Watertown. And why may not Woburn have the benefit? It could be extended almost upon a level from Porter's station to West Cambridge (where persons get out of the cars and take it in preference,)then along the side of Medford Pond to the level of the old canal, at but little expense,having a depot near the house of David Tillson, Esq., and in the city, almost to the centre, opposite to the Revere House.

ONE WHO BELIEVES NOT IN HIGH FARES.
Woburn, August 13th 1856.

WOMAN'S WILL.—Dip the Atlantic dry with a teaspoon; twist your heel into the toe of your boot; make subscribers pay the printer; send fish hooks with baloons, and fish for stars; get astride of a gossamer and chase a comet; when the rain is coming down like the cataract of Niagara, remember where you left your umbrella; choke a musquito with a brickbat; in short, prove all things hitherto impossible, to be possible, but never attempt to coax a woman to say she will, when she has made up her mind to say she won't.

CALIFORNIA.

The steamer Ariel arrived at New York on Wednesday, bringing San Francisco dates to the 21st July.

The Vigilance Committee continue its sway but nothing of moment had transpired during the fortnight.

A controversy was pending between certain parties and the Governor, relative to an arrangement with the Committee,that they may deliver up Judge Perry and cease exercising authority. Nothing had been accomplished.

Hopkins, who was stabbed by Perry, was convalescent, after having been despaired of.

The fate of the Judge was undecided.

The exportation of offensive parties continued.

James Gallagher, Casey's executor, had been arrested, but liberated on certain conditions agreed to by the Committee. Several others were allowed the same privilege.

Chris. Lilly, of pugilistic fame, was arrested but admitted to bail,to settle his affairs before being exiled.

Chas. E. Rand, one of the parties engaged in seizing State arms from the schooner Julia, had been held in bail, for piracy, in $25,000.

News Items.

The Millitary encampment at Quincy was a terrible time for the fair weather soldiers. They were drenched thoroughly, and the governor, who was to review them on Friday, was in no better condition. In some places on the grounds the water could be measured by the foot.

TUFTS' COLLEGE CELEBRATION.—The anniversary of the opening of this College will be celebrated by a public dinner on the College grounds in Somerville, on Wednesday, the 20th of August. A mammoth tent will be erected for the occasion. Rev. Drs. T. J. Sawyer and E. H. Chapin, will be present and speak after the dinner, which is to be served at twelve o'clock. This will be a good opportunity for those who desire to hear these distinguished speakers.

The Light-house on Plum Island, is reported to have been struck by lightening. Mr. George states that in looking from his house, he perceived that the light was out, when he hurried to the building, and opening the door discovered the whole interior of the lower part in flames. Of course nothing could be done to save the building, and no longer will it be a guide to the mariner by night or day.

The Office of the Middlesex Journal is supplied with a good assortment of Job Type,and all orders for printing will be promptly attended to.

MEETING OF DEAF MUTES.—There is to be a meeting of the New England Gallandet Association at Concord, N. H., on Wednesday, September 3d, to which all deaf mutes and others interested are invited.

RIOT AT ALBANY.—The German citizens of Albany had a pic-nic, Monday, and while enjoying themselves they were attacked by a gang of rowdies. They defended themselves, and knives, clubs and stones were used in the conflict that ensued. Several of each party were severely injured—some, it is feared, fatally.

PROSPECT OF CHEAP FLOUR.—The Cincinnati Price Current estimates the quantity of Wheat gathered the present harvest at fully ten per cent. greater than has been gathered any previous year. The same authority also states that the quality of the new wheat is excellent. The grain is full and bright and perfectly dry and sound.

☞ Z. B. Caverly, formerly of Lowell, has been appointed Secretary of Legation at Lima Peru.

PRARIE ROSE IN KANZAS.—Fremont, describing the various flowers of the Kanzas prairies, says:—

"Everywhere the rose is met with, and reminds us of cultivated gardens and civilization. It is scattered over the prairies in small boquets, and when glittering in the dews, and waving in the pleasant breeze of the early morning, is the most beautiful of the prairie flowers."

☞ Anson Burlingame is now in Ohio,and is to stump the West for the Republicans, till the presidental election.

Where are Col. Fremont's backers?—*Chicago Times.*

Working at the forge,at the machine shop, and in the harvest fields, and getting more than "ten cents a day" at that.—*Journal.*

The story in the pro-slavery papers that the slave girl whose freedom was purchased in Mr. Beecher's church, had gone back to her master with $1100 raised for her benefit, is pronounced to be false by the N.Y.Tribune. She is now a free woman in Washington city.

It is said by the Newark Mercury, the reason why Mr. Brooks did not go to Canada, was not that the distance there was so long, but after he got there, the distance between him and Mr. Burlingame would be too short

AN ATROCIOUS OUTRAGE.—The night before the election in Missouri, some scoundrel entered the office of the St. Louis Democrat, Benton's organ, and placed at the head of the column over the ticket the words "Black Republican Ticket." The edition was bought up and sent into the country by the opponents of Benton before the fraud was discovered. The proprietors of the Democrat immediately offered a reward of $1000 for the discovery of the perpetrator.

IMPROVEMENT IN FIRE-ARMS.—The Albany Journal says a new gun has been invented,and is now on exhibition in that city, which can be loaded with twenty-five balls in ten seconds. No caps, no priming, and no powder is required, except that which is contained in the ball. The ball is a patent loaded ball, on the Minie principle, and is perfectly water proof.

Cincinnati,Aug. 11.—The town of Pomeroy in this State, was nearly destroyed by Fire on Friday. Sixty buildings were burnt, including all the business portion of the town and public buildings. Two men were killed by the falling ruins.

Fremont is sweeping everything before him in Wisconsin. A late Mass Meeting held in Rock County, of that State, transcends every demonstration made by the Republicans of any section, thus far, during the campaign It indeed surpassed the popular movements of 1840. Seven thousand freemen were in council, and a procession was formed two miles in length. Says a Wisconsin paper: "The nomination of Fremont & Dayton has kindled a spirit among the masses,that sweeps all before it, and spreads with the rapidity of flames through the dry prairie grass in autumn. Put down Wisconsin for John C. Fremont by a majority of thousands.

STRANGE MURDER OF A CHILD BY HER MOTHER AND UNCLE.—The Buffalo Commercial gives the particulars of the finding of a child's body in the lake, and the suspicions which led to the arrest of its mother, named Victorina Nebur, and unmarried, and her brother John. The Commercial goes on to say:—

Both of them fell to crying most bitterly, and soon afterward confessed the whole, stating that on Tuesday night, while in this city, they both went up the lake shore, about two miles above the light-house, threw the child into the lake, and after having seen it drown, sat down and wept at the deed they had done. The two were brought before the Police Court on a charge of murder and pleaded guilty.—The man stated that he drowned the child, and that his sister had nothing to do with the matter, further than being with him. On being questioned as to the reason, they replied that they were unable to support it; and that the superintendent of the poor had refused any assistance, and that they concluded to make way with it.

Washington, Aug. 13.—There is no truth in the report that the Kanzas judiciary officials have been dismissed, or even requested to resign; nor is there any ground for the statement that the treason prosecutions in Kanzas are to be quashed. Geary accepted the government of Kanzas without conditions.

SINGULAR ERROR IN HARPER'S NEW UNIVERSAL GAZETTEER.—In the above named work, published in 1855, and edited by J. Calvin Smith, appears the following statement under the head of "Merrimac River:" "By means of the Middlesex Canal, from Chelmsford to Boston Harbor—and locks and canals around the falls, a boat navigation is opened to Concord, N. H."

Middlesex Canal has been dead and buried ever since the Lowell Railroad killed it, in June, 1835—twenty-one years ago.—[Transcript.

GREAT UNDERTAKING. The Canadian Government has granted four millions acres of land to aid in constructing a Railroad from Quebec to Montreal, along the north shore of the St. Lawrence to the city of Ottawa, and thence to Sault St. Marie. This road is to be completed within five years.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE LONDON TIMES.—It may not be generally known, says a contemporary, that the leader of the London Times is telegraphed every morning to all the principal towns of England; then written out in large letters and affixed to a bulletin board, and is placed in the public Exchange. At Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, and other towns of less commercial importance, crowds of merchants and others may be seen early in the day reading this article. As it thus, in effect, does the thinking for the mass of the middle classes of Great Britain, its influence with them must be very great. It is difficult, in fact, to understand its extent and power, which no class, we presume, and not even the government itself, fails to acknowledge.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.)

Matters and things in New York.

NEW YORK, August 12, 1856.

We of Gotham have become affected "ad nauseum" with the cases arising under the *code duello*. At first Brooks vs. Burlingame interested us. We really expected a manly meeting worthy the olden time. But when the party of the first part effervesced, like unbottled soda, over a newspaper sheet, and that too without the inspiring "pop," which even small beer gives out,and the belligerents fell foul of each other with squirts of ink, we could only see a ridiculous farce, and wish some more decent and dignified mode of adjusting differences could come into vogue, as the opinions of the world go now very adverse to duels, no two men should *play* with pistols. If they decide to take the consequences of a duel, let it be a duel in earnest—little talk and effectual shooting. Society does not now exact that quarrels shall be settled by standing at ten paces to be shot at—it frowns on it and punishes it so that men that resort to duels should go out for a strong reason, and being out, *act*. Such splurges in that way, as are happening and will happen during the excitement of the campaign, look like idle displays of affected valor. The case of the editors of prominent papers in a Southern city, just transpired, illustrates the ridiculousness of the code most beautifully. For several weeks they had loaded each other with the most offensive epithets language could frame—a challenge passes—they meet at ten paces—fire without hitting and declare each other gentlemen and men of honor without a stain. O, marvellous conversion! O powerful pistol!

Much has been said and written about the abuses to which emigrants are subjected on packet ships. In a conversation with the captain of one recently arrived, some of the features of the treatment leaked out. His passengers are mostly Irish. Said he, "after we are a few days out you had better believe there is an old fashioned smell in the second cabin and although it is hard to bear, 'tis good fun to see the Greeks come pouring out. Sometimes they won't come when we want 'em to, then we take a hot griddle, sprinkle pepper on it and it fetches 'em, you had better believe. Sometimes when we burn pepper in the cabin the old and sick ones are nearly suffocated, as the well ones have all they can do to get out themselves." Do your passengers have all the water they want, Captain, I asked. "Why" said he, "law requires three quarts a day, and we *do* have a three quart measure to deal it out, but you know when it has been banged, on purpose, two or three times on a water cask, it don't hold so much, for you can make a dent that will leave only three pints. It's great fun to see the Greeks when we have a hot day, lolling with their tongues out for a drink of water." We should say it would be.

Crime is on the increase. Fancy men, "travelling on muscle," and fancy women on rotten charms, each day furnish some rich items to the hungry dailies, and make certain localities dangerous, especially to unsophisticated country folk. Latest of all is a rumor of a horrible case of poisoning a woman in the streets,almost too startling to be true even of N. Y. It is undergoing investigation.

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[For the Middlesex Journal.]

A SISTERS LOVE.

Yes, kind reader, a sisters true, confiding love. Who can describe its full extent, or measure its pure and hallowed depths? Adversity's storms may blight every pleasure designed for the present and throw a more than midnight gloom over all the future of life, causing once tried and supposed true friends to turn their sympathies from you and withhold their friendly intercourse;—the cold and calculating world may look on and say that individual is not one of fortune's favorites and we can make nothing by lending him a helping hand;—disease may lay its wasting hand upon you causing many wearisome days and sleepless nights with no guardian friend save a kind sister to anticipate thy every want and bathe thy fevered brow—but come what may thy sister, ever loved and true, will never forsake thee. Misfortune's heaviest bolts may be hurled at thee with redoubled violence; envy, malice and their attendant evils may unite their forces and in severing the ties of the various grades of friendship may attempt to draw from thee the pure-hearted, virtuous love of a sister, but all in vain. Purer and holier as the storms of life assail thee shall that love grow, and its cheering influence bear up thy desponding spirit through many an otherwise weary day's journey o'er the ocean of life.

The friends whom prosperity may gather, will disappear at the first approach of reverses. But those whose friendship is worth retaining will use every effort, from a pure regard for your welfare, to pilot you amid the rocks and shoals of misfortunes seas to a harbor of safety.

Cherish then a sister's love among the dearest ties of earth, and let her self-denying efforts for thy happiness meet a just reward.

THE HERMIT.

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

Letter from Worcester County.

"How beautiful the sight
Of brethern who agree
In friendship to unite
And bonds of charity."

One of the most interesting religious meetings ever held in Southbridge, and the first of the kind in this vicinity, was enjoyed by a crowded audience at Gothic Hall, during the evening of the third Sabbath of last month.—I refer to a Union S. S. Concert. The four Evangelical Churches of the town were largely represented. so that the Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and indeed some felt obliged to leave for want of seats,while others stayed away with the impression that there would not be room enough for them. And by the way, it may be here stated that the members of the Free Church and Society in Globe Village, design ere long to have a much larger and no less beautiful place of worship, for their own ordinary Sabbath-day accommodation, and also for the accommodation of their neighbors on extraordinary occasions like the one now alluded to.

This new movement, too long delayed, but at length so happily and successfully inaugurated, meets with very general approbation, promising a great deal of usefulness and practical benefit. Let Sabbath Schools in other places do "likewise," that sceptics and Romanists may see that there is some *unity among the Protestant sects of Christendom.* It was a pleasant and cheering sight to notice the four Superintendants of this town sitting side by side in perfect harmony; and the Pastors of the several Churches seated together in brotherly fellowship; and to glance over the great congregation and see the animated countenances of all, especially of the dear children and youth present.

Brief remarks were made by the ministers and superintendants, and also by Robert Elliot a teacher in the Globe Village school; while others took part by earnest prayers and occasional singing. Doubtless each and every one thus assembled in beautiful concert to encourage so important a cause, felt like exclaiming, "It is good to be here." And confident are we that it will contribute, with other favorable influences now in operation, to give a fresh impulse to the different Schools of this neighborhood; and will form a blessed era in the histories of the various religious societies, cementing more closely than ever the hearts of ministers and churches in the precious bonds of sacred love and heavenly union.

If our *politicians* throughout the North, for many years at variance, Whigs, Democrats, Know Nothings, and Republicans, can now unite for *Fremont and Freedom,* to save our country from the ruinous curse of Slavery-extension; surely *christians,* too much divided hitherto, Methodists, Congregationalists, Baptists and Unionists, ought to join hands for *Christ and Christianity,*with particular referance to Sabbath School instruction, whereby the young are taught from the hallowed pages of the same Bible, and trained up for the employments of the same celestial home. And if ever the angelic hosts above, or the spirits of the departed dead, have gazed down approvingly and rejoicingly upon any scene in our midst, it must have been that presented to their admiring gaze in the Globe Village Hall between five and seven o'clock,p.m, on Sunday, July 20th, 1856. These Union Concerts are to be held monthly hereafter from Church to Church, the Superintendants alternately taking the lead of the proposed meetings. May the interest therein felt and manifested on the part of church-members and non-professors, parents and children, teachers and scholars, superintendants and ministers, be continued and augmented an hundred fold.

"Blest be the sons of peace
Whose hearts and hopes are one,
Whose kind designs to serve and please
Through all their actions run.

Thus on the heavenly hills
The saints are blest above,
Where joy like morning dew distils
And all the air is love."

W.

Southbridge, Aug. 4, 1856.

SOUTH READING.

THE STORM.—The rain of last week exceeded everything, for August, we have before witnessed. On Friday it began about half-past 10 o'clock, a. m., and continued until evening with almost continuous thunder.—There were short intervals between the showers, and then it poured with great impetuosity; and everytime it seemed as though it must be the "clearing up shower," probably from the belief that there could not be much more to come.

For a few hours in the evening the moon stars, and lightning were all distinctly visible. Then again the moon hid herself, the stars went out, and the rain set in, and, with some cessations, continued during the night and next day, still accompanied with lightning and thunder. Late Saturday evening there was prospect that the lightning was retiring as the "lesser lights" had chased it to the borders of the sky. But in violence, the rain of Friday and Saturday will hardly compare with the unparalleled rush of waters on Tuesday night. No person in this region has been found old enough and bold enough to institute a comparison between that storm, and any other in his checkered history. One individual who was unfortunately out in the most of it, declared that at one time it was dashed upon him by the bucket full, and then by the hogshead. This may be a little exagerated, but there are many things said farther from the truth than that. M.

CEMENT HOUSES.—It is well to "build your houses upon a rock, and not upon the sand," because when the floods come they test the stability thereof. But suppose *upon* a rock you build your house *of* sand? We saw a practical answer to this question in passing through Melrose on Saturday, where a large cement house in process of building, and nearly ready for the roof, was "beaten" upon by the storm on Friday night,when it doubled in and "fell." M.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING.—During the storm on Friday afternoon of last week, the barn of Mr. James H. Eames, of North Reading, was struck by lightning and consumed, with hay, horse, &c. On the night of the same day, the steeple of the Congregational Meeting House in Malden, was struck and considerably shattered. M.

TOWN LIBRARY.—The new Town Library and Reading Room, we are informed, will be opened to the public inspection on Monday evening next. Appropriate dedicatory exercises, consisting of speeches, poems, original songs, and music by the band, are expected to come off in the course of the evening, in the Town Hall.

☞ Deacon Jacob Eaton, one of our most aged, venerable, and respected citizens, who has been dangerously sick recently, we are happy to learn is fast recovering.

The following dialogue took place in one of our stores a few days since, between the writer and three intelligent young ladies,who, as they seemed to be all of one mind on the subject, may be represented as speaking together.

As we entered the store, they turned from what seemed to be a pleasant conversation and thus began:

Ladies.—Mr. M., we are talking politics.

M.—Indeed.—Well, I hardly need to ask which side you advocate, for the ladies are generally right on important questions.

Ladies.—We are for *Fremont & Dayton,* and believe *that* ticket to be the only one from which we can have any hope for freedom and humanity.

M.—I should like to have the question submitted to the decision of the ladies,and would not fear the result.

Ladies.—Nor we, for if the ladies could rule in politics,the affairs of the nation would present a very different aspect from what they now do.

M.—You talk well, and I hope your fathers and brothers may vote well.

Ladies.—We wish *we* could vote; and why ought we not, as well as the *slaves* of the south? Their masters carry votes for them, and why may not we for ourselves,or at least, our brothers carry votes for us? The only objection would be, they might not always vote our views, any more than masters do the views of their slaves.

M.—Although you are not allowed to vote, you can do something towards establishing a righteous government and righteous laws. When you hear young men speaking of the cause of freedom as a secondary matter in politics, give them your views on the subject; tell them how those look at it who can neither vote or hold offices; and perhaps from respect to your judgment, if nothing more, they may be induced to consider their duty in a moral point of view. Let your influence be felt, for in many ways you can do something.

Ladies.—And we will *do it.*

M.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor,—I noticed, a few weeks ago, an article in the Journal in reference to the "improvements that have been made in various parts of the town to increase the facilities for the business and pleasure walks, of residents and visitors in our village." The different sections of the town were attended to, but not one word was said in reference to our own little village, known as the 'West Ward.' Now, be it known to all men, that here we have our pleasant walks and dells, and shady bowers,—here we have our Elm Street, and our Cowdry's Hill, "where lovers love to meet," and here we have our "rural cemetery," where the grave and gay meet to dwell and meditate upon the past, and think upon the future; and here we have our Church Street that leads to the "Old Meeting-house" where the word of God has been dispensed for centuries of years; and although we cannot speak of any improvement that have been made on this street the present year, yet we speak of the improvements that should be made. We have a surveyor in our Ward whose judgment in other matters is considered good, but in mending "the high-ways of the people" is not considered par excellence, inasmuch as Church street was one of the best streets in the ward. But for all that, a surveyor in another Ward was solicited, (as the writer has been informed,) to come to Church street and take some hundreds of loads of gravel without returning an equivalent for the same, leaving the street for some weeks, dangerous for man and beast to travel by day or night. After having been left for some weeks in this state, and our surveyor had been entreated again and again to do something in reference to the matter, some ten men and five horses and carts were engaged by him to fill up the holes and bad places that were left by the other surveyor, and, after all the labor and expense that has been laid out upon it, the street is now in a horrid condition, and it is hoped that, as all the money that was granted by the town to our Ward for the repair of highways, has been expended, or as some say, worse than thrown away, a subscription will be raised in order that the street may be put in as good order as it was before, so that when the writer of the article above alluded to, rides in his carriage through our "West Ward," he may give as a good account of our improvements as of other portions of the town.

Yours, truly,
O. S. M.

South Reading, August, 1856.

STONEHAM.

The members of the Stoneham Social Library are indebted to Hon. Nathaniel P. Banks, Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, for eleven valuable works and Documents just received. Among them we discovered the "Coast Survey," with maps of our entire Eastern coast, a work that in value and importance cannot be over estimated. The "Naval Astronomical Expedition," giving the character of the country of the Argentine Republic, observations upon the climate, Indian Antiquities, and the Natural History of the Country. Reports on Finance, Agriculture, Mortality Statistics, Census, &c.

These will make a valuable addition to the respectable number of volumes now collected. By an examination of the records we find that the advantages of a library were early and effectually considered. The "Socal Library Association" was formed in 1792. At the first purchase of books, the sum of £9 3s. 5d. was expended. In these days such a sum would be considered a small beginning nevertheless it became the establishment of an institution which has had, in years past, a salutary influence upon our people in the formation of character. The older works of the Library have several times been sold off, and the proceeds expended for the purchase of later works. The Library numbers, now, about five hundred volumes. We hope the former interest in the Association will be revived and the influence derived be stronger and more widely extended. But better to meet the objects of a Library would it be were this made a free Town Library, with an equal addition of books by the town with inducements for private donations. We hope yet to see this accomplished.

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Mr. Editor:—I am angry. Here I had prepared an article for you that I considered to have been my very best, all about that eccentric of all living men, Ethan Allen Crawford, when that rascally P.must up quill and,Mons. Godard like, slash a hole in my gas-bag, when out goes all my eccentric sayings and witty hits, and my ascension to fame is consequently postponed. But I leave the whole subject in disgust. Let P. dig up the dirty rum scrapes if he likes. As for old Garvey's case it was too filthy for any one to handle—except that rascal P. Why, the honorable court, and the whole police force, who although being used to such cases, came near having a fit of sickness, and those engaged in the prosecution have smelt strong of rum ever since. But as I said, I leave the whole subject, honors and all, to P., and turn to something more agreeable to my taste—fine arts.

Our new Hall is finished, and as a work of art stands preeminent of all other works that have eminated from the artistical brain of the eminent artist, J. W. Barrett. The first object that draws the attention upon entering the hall, is a half-spread eagle, resting upon a shield, supported by a delicate scroll, enveloped in flags. This statue is represented as being placed within the niche, whose base is the platform. The next which the eye will rest upon,is the walls,which are of beautiful Sienna marble, surmounted by a heavy projecting moulding of a dark orange color, with a border of deep blue. Then comes a wide frieze border of ultra-marine, in whose centre is a *basso-relievo* of carved scroll work, of light pearl, shaded dark from the centre of each scroll. Next to this, and running parallel with it, is a line of delicate rosettes, with the shade falling so as to give them the appearance of being placed at an angle with the floor. Inside this line, across the end of the hall, is a rectangle, with a bordering of rosettes, and whose centre is filled with the most delicate running scroll work. This is to bring a perfect square in the centre, the hall itself being rectangular. Within this square is a carved ornamental wreath, of dark pearl, shaded with blue—and at the angles of the square is the most beautiful scroll of the whole fresco, with an original rosette centre, shaded a light green. Between the wreath and the centre-piece is a wide circle of buff. The ground-work of the centre is of dark asia, filled with scroll work of the most unique design, whose points all tend towards the centre, giving it a dome like appearance. This is bordered by a *demi-relievo* ornamental wreath, delicately shaded. From the centre of an *alto-relievo* carved rosette depends the chandelier.

The original design of this fresco was Grecian, but has been altered and embelished by Mr. Barrett to suit the size and style of the present hall.

On the first floor is the high school room, which has been remodeled and refurnished throughout. The cabinet adjoining, which was designed by J. P. Gould, has already received from the citizens of Stoneham, specimens well worthy the attention of the naturalist. The dedication of the hall by the citizens of this and other towns, is to take place this week, on Thursday, the 14th inst., and of which I will give you an account in my next, if that rascal P., he or she, don't get the start of me.

There is also one other subject of which I wish to speak; although not properly belonging to the fine arts, in this particular case I think it should be classed as such—this is our town records. Sometime since the town passed a vote that the records of the town should be re-written. These were scattered through a number of different books belonging to both town and church and dating back to 1725, and to most persons some of the older books had become, from age and use, entirely illegible. It was at once seen by the selectmen to be a most difficult and perplexing undertaking and required a person of great patience and perseverance, and, more than all, one who possessed an intimate knowledge of the early history of the town. Such was found in the person of the Rev. John A. Vinton, of South Boston, formerly of this town.

Mr. Vinton is the author of some very valuable works on Genealogy, is a ripe scholar and man of most untiring industry and perseverance and whose brain seems an inexhaustible reservoir of genealogical information. The result of placing the records in the hands of Mr. Vinton has been that they now stand written in a style superior to that of any other town in Massachusetts, with the exception of Boston. Passages that had become illegible or gone, from some source or other he has supplied, and all points that were obscure, he has made plain. And from his intimate knowledge of the history of the families who first settled this town, he has been able to add numerous notes that to their descendants will be most valuable.

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MARRIED.

At the Rowe Street Church, Boston, by the Rev. Wm. Howe, Capt. John H. Anderson, of Boston, to Miss Elizabeth T. Roundy, daughter of A. Roundy of this town.

In Woburn, at the Academy Boarding House, Aug. 2d, by Rev. Thomas B. Treadwell, Mr Daniel Eames, jr., to Miss Julia A. C. Beers, all of Woburn.

DIED.

In Melrose, Aug. 6th, Mrs. Samuel Gould, of South Reading, aged about 54.

Special Notices.

Woburn High School.

THE next term of the Woburn High School, will commence on MONDAY, the 1st day of September next, at 8½ o'clock, A.M.

By order of the Superintending Committee,
J. P. CONVERSE, Chairman.
WOBURN, Aug. 16th, 1856.

Warren Academy.

THE Fall term of this Institution will open on the 22d of August, under the care of JOHN J. LADD, A.M. Principal.

G. W. WARREN, President.
a2—istf B. CUTTER, Secretary.

WOBURN LIBRARY.

THE Public Library of Woburn, will be opened to the citizens of the town, on Wednesday, Aug. 13th, from two o'clock P. M., to six o'clock; and on Saturday, Aug. 16th, from six o'clock P. M., to nine o'clock. The By-Laws adopted by the Library Committee will be in readiness on each of said days for the signatures of those proposing to use the Library. The Catalogues and Cards will also be ready for distribution at the same time.

The Library will be opened for the delivery of books to those entitled to them by the provisions of the By-Laws, on Wednesday, August 20th, from 2 o'clock P.M. till 6 o'clock, and on Saturday, August 23d, from 6 o'clock P. M., till 9 o'clock; and on each succeeding Wednesday and Saturday, at the same hours.

The Library room is in the Town Hall, up stairs. Entrance by the stairway on the right.

Per order of the Library Committee.
Woburn, Aug. 9, 1856.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
WOBURN LIBRARY.

EVERY citizen of Woburn, resident therein, and of the age of twenty-one years, capable of contracting in law, shall have the right to take books from the Library, on signing these By-Laws, and conforming thereto.

Each member of the family of said citizen, above the age of fourteen years, shall also have said right, conformably to these Rules and By-laws, if the father, brother or guardian, or other friend of said person, shall, by signing these By-Laws, become responsible for said person.

Any resident of Woburn, not a legal citizen of said town, may have the use of the Library, by depositing with the Librarian the value of the book he takes, or by procuring some citizen of said town, satisfactory to the Library Committee, to become responsible for his observance of these By-Laws. And in case a deposit of money is made with the Librarian, said deposit shall be returned by the Librarian, whenever said person ceases to use the Library, first deducting all that may be due for fines, assessments and damages.

The Library Committee may grant the use of the Library to any one, under special circumstances, when they shall see fit.

Every person authorised to use the Library, may take therefrom one book at a time, and keep the same not exceeding two weeks.

Persons detaining any volume longer than these regulations permit, shall be fined *three cents for every day* the same shall be so detained, the Librarian being charged with the collection of these and other dues to the Library. And in case any such person shall retain said book more than *four weeks*, the privilege of himself, or herself, and of any one for whom he or she is responsible, of using said Library, shall cease, until said book is returned and all fines are paid.

Any person damaging a book, shall pay therefor such sum as shall be assessed by the Librarian, or, in case of disagreement, by the Library Committee: and until such payment is made, his or her privilege, and the privilege of all for whom he or she is responsible, shall cease.

If a book be lost, defaced or injured, it shall be replaced, or its value shall be paid in money. If it be one of a set, the person liable shall either pay for the whole set, and receive the odd volumes, or he shall pay the cost of replacing the volume which is lost, defaced or injured, and the right of him or her, and of those for whom he or she is responsible, to use the library, shall cease, until such payment is made. Any person keeping a book from the Library more than *six weeks*, may, at the election of the Committee, be deemed to have lost the same, and shall be responsible for the value thereof, as if the same were actually lost.

It shall be the duty of the Librarian to keep charge of the Library, to see that the books are properly charged to the persons recieving the same, before delivery; to assess all damages done to the books, and collect the same; to keep an account of, and collect all fines and penalties for lost books; to see that the books are kept properly covered, numbered and labeled, and to deliver to each person, entitled to the use of the Library, a copy of these By-Laws, a Catalogue, and a proper Card for the obtaining and exchange of books. He shall also have the right to dismiss and eject from the Library Room any and all persons guilty of misconduct, or improper behavior therein. And, generally, to do and perform, under the direction of the Library Committee, all duties ordinarily those of a Librarian. It shall also be his duty to make an annual examination of the Library during the week prior to the annual meeting of the Town in March of each year, and report the same to the Committee.

All books shall be returned to the Library before the Monday prior to the annual meeting in March, and no book shall be taken from the Library during said week.

The Library will be kept open every Wednesday from 2 o'clock P. M., till 6 o'clock, and every Saturday from 6 o'clock P. M., till 9 o'clock, except when the 4th of July shall occur on one of these days, and during such time as the Library shall be closed for the examination of the books.

No person shall be allowed more than one volume at any one time, and no book shall be kept by the person borrowing it, more than fourteen days. Any book, however, may be renewed once to the same person, but not more than once until it shall have been returned to the Library, and shall have remained there at least one full Library day.

No person who has borrowed a book from the Library, shall lend it to any person not a member of the same household.

If any person shall refuse, or unreasonably neglect to pay any sum due for the detention, loss or injury of any book, his right to take books from the Library shall be suspended until he complies with the requirements.

The Library Committee shall have the right to amend, alter, or enlarge these By-Laws, at their discretion, on giving notice thereof.

J. B. WINN,
A. H. NELSON,
J. P. CONVERSE,
T. RICKARD,
L. L. WHITNEY,
J. LINSCOTT,
A. THOMPSON.
} LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

The third meeting of the creditors of William H. Willis, of South Reading, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, an insolvent debtor, will be held before John W. Bacon, Esquire, Commissioner of Insolvency for said County, at the office of Dana & Cobb, in Charlestown, in said county, on Thursday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1856, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

W. L. BROWN, Assignee.

W. M. P.—Special Notice.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will meet in their Armory for DRILL, on SATURDAY evening, July 12th, and every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock, until further notice.

Per Order.
WOBURN, July 12th, 1856.

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL SAFETY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of South Reading.
EAGLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. of Boston.
JOHN J PIPPY, Agent.
WOBURN, 1856

Woburn High School.

The annual examination of candidates for admission into the High School, will take place at the High School house, on the 16th day of August next, 2 o'clock, PM.

Candidates will be examined in English Grammar, Spelling and Defining, Geography and Arithmetic.—Candidates are requested to furnish themselves with pens and ink, or pencils to write their answers.

By order of the Superintending Committee.
J. P. CONVERSE, Chairman.
WOBURN, July 3d, 1856.

Medical and Surgical Notice.

I have formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, with my brother, DAVID F. DREW, M. D.

OFFICE: On Pleasant Street, opposite the Common.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.
Woburn, April 4, 1856.

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Woodbury, Vt., Jan. 1, 1849.

I hereby certify I have used Dr. Wm. R. Hayden's Pills, and find them the best Pills I have ever had in my family.

LUTHER C. WHEELER.

AGENTS:—Elbridge Trull and C. C. Smith, Woburn; E. T. Whittier, Stoneham; Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Charles E. Locke, So. Reading.

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MANUFACTURER.
MANUFACTORY AND SALESROOM,
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AND WARRANTED ONE YEAR.

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THE best article for removing these troublesome insects from beds and bedsteads. Likewise the most convenient for application,
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For Sale.

A small wooden building suitable for a Dwelling House, 14x20 feet, now standing on Highland street, near the dwelling-house of Alpheus Merriam, in Woburn. Enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

ALPHEUS MERRIAM.
WOBURN, Aug. 16th, 1856. 2t

WOBURN
BOOK STORE.

THE above store having been tastefully fitted up, an additional supply of new **Books, Stationery, Papers, Blank Books, House Papers, Fancy Goods, &c.,** has been added to the former stock, making a large and well-selected variety of Goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices consisting of works of History, Theology, Poetry, Fiction, Agriculture, the Arts and general literature. A constant supply of all the **SCHOOL BOOKS** in use in Academys, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools, many of them at prices less than they are sold at by the publishers

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Cartridge, drawing, blotting and tissue paper.

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Griffing's Extra Adhesive Mucilage, playing cards, portfolios, ink erasers, ivory tablets, tape measures, transparent slates, pencil leads.

Superior, common and perfumed sealing wax, wafers and stamps, Faber's, carpenters and common lead pencils, crayons and holders, drawing books, stamps, rubber, boxes paints and brushes, pen racks, paper tearers, bill files, date cases, rulers, ivory folders, sand and boxes, thermometers mathematical instruments &c.

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The subscriber is Agent for all the leading newspapers and periodicals in the United States, any of which will be furnished at publishers' prices, *free of postage.* [For list see advertisement of "Periodical Agency."]

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JOHN J. PIPPY,
Main Street, Woburn, Mass.
Woburn, June, 1856.

Administration Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix to the Estate of Moses W. Merrill, late of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said diseased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are called upon to make payment to

FANNY B. MERRILL,
Administratrix.
Stoneham, July 23, '56.

TOWN NOTICE.

THE SELECTMEN of Woburn will meet at their rooms, Wade's Block, on the **First and Third Thursday evening** of each month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of business.

Per order of Selectmen.
Woburn, March 8, 1856.

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P. S. Publishers of newspapers inserting the above, including this notice, previous to October 1st., and sending marked copies of the papers containing it, will receive a copy of each of the above books, postage paid, by return of mail. 31

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Woburn, May 31, '56.

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Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX ss. August 6th, 1856.

TAKEN on execution, and will be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber, on Main street, in Stoneham, in said County, on Monday, the eighth day of September next, at six o'clock, P. M., all the right in equity that James O. Boswell, of South Reading, had on the eighth day of August instant, at 2 o'clk., P. M., or now has, to redeem the following described mortgaged Real Estate, viz:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in South Reading, in the County aforesaid, on Chestnut street, and bounded as follows; beginning at the north west corner of said lot, at Chestnut street the line runs easterly by the land of Charles L. Beard, to land of Wm. Mansfield, thence southerly, by land of said Wm. Mansfield to land of Leonard Wiley, thence westerly by said Wiley's land to Chestnut street, thence northerly by said Chestnut street, to the point of beginning, containing ¼ acre, with all the privileges belonging thereto. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrance thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

SAMUEL TIDD, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX ss. July 23, 1856.

TAKEN on execution, and to be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber, on Main street, in Woburn, in said county, on the thirtieth day of August next, at six o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in equity that WILSON QUINT, of Malden, in said county of Middlesex, had on the 18th day of February last, at 9 o'clock, p.m., when the same was attached on the original writ, or now has, to redeem the following described Real Estate, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Malden, in the county aforesaid, and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, on a new street laid out by the proprietor, called Oakes street, 40 feet wide, thence the line runs southerly 113½ feet to a stake and stones, thence northeasterly 91 feet five inches to a stake and stones, thence northerly 82½ feet, to Oakes street, thence westerly by Oakes street 98 feet, to the point of beginning, with the right to use said street, which is forever to remain open as now laid out. Said lot is No. 12 on a plan of land of Jonathan Oakes, deceased, taken by John Sargent, June, 1852. Said lot was conveyed, July 5, 1852, by James Oakes and all, to said Quint, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds Book 634, page 229, and Mortgaged to L. Corbett for $600. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrances thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

ALSO:—One other piece of land, adjoining the above described land, and bounded as follows, viz: northerly by a new street called Oakes street 80 feet to a stake by land of H. Howland, thence southwesterly by land of said Howland 51 feet 5 inches to a stake, thence westerly by land of Mrs Muzzy 91½ feet to a stake by land formerly of said Quintz 82½ feet to the point of beginning. Said lot is numbered No. 11 on said plan, and contains about 5762 square feet.

Said lot and lot No. 12 is mortgaged to Jos. Gerrish for $1000, and recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 729, page 386, a more particular description of which, with the encumbrance thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

THOMAS J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff.
Woburn, July 23, 1856.

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX, ss. July 28, 1856.

TAKEN on Execution and to be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber on Main street, in Woburn, in said county, on the thirtieth day of August next, at fifteen minutes past six o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in Equity that JOHN NELSON, of Reading, had on the 25th day of April last, at 8 o'clock, PM., when the same was attached on the original writ, or now has, to redeem a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on West street, in said Reading aforesaid, containing 18 acres, 3 rods, and 3 poles, more or less, bounded as follows viz:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises on the easterly side of said street, the line runs thence easterly by land of Abijah Weston, as the stone wall now stands, 51 rods and 23 links, to land of Aaron Parker, thence southerly by said Parker's land as the fence now stands 28 rods and 21 links to the Gerry lot, so called, thence westerly by said Gerry lot 7 rods and 21 links, to a stake and stones, southerly by said Gerry lot, 9 rods and 6 links, to a stake and stones, thence easterly by said Gerry lot, 49 rods and 13 links to a stake and stones by the wall at Land of Aaron Parker, thence southerly by the land of said Parker as the wall now stands, 8 rods and 17 links to land of Amos Evans, thence by land of said Evans and land of Thomas Sweetser and land of Hial J. Nelson as the fence now stands, 83 rods and 22 links to a corner, northerly by said Hial J. Nelson's land as the wall now stands 17 rods and 7 links to a corner, thence westerly by land of said Hial J. Nelson as the wall now stands, 12 rods and 5 links to land of Parker Nichols, thence northerly by said Nichols land 3 rods to a stake, thence westerly by said Nichols land 12 rods and 13 links to said West street, thence westerly by said street 36 rods, to the point of beginning, and being the premises described in a mortgage deed from said John Nelson to Thomas Weston, for $1000, dated April 1, 1852, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 629, Page 164, and one other mortgage to Hial J. Nelson for $500, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 645, Page 254. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrances thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

THOMAS J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff.

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Winchester Advertisements.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
DEALER IN
Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.
Lyceum Hall,................Winchester.

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none others will be kept. je7

The Latest News!!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly*:

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	**Middlesex Journal,**
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Ice Creams! Ice Creams!!

SODA AND REFRESHMENTS!!

ON and after July 4th, there will be an Ice Cream Saloon opened in connection with

W. Pratt's Jewelry Store,

in Winchester, where the public can be furnished with ICE CREAM, SODA, CAKE, &c., and all refreshments usually furnished in a saloon of this kind.

☞ Ice Cream furnished to families at short notice by leaving their orders as above. Your patronage is solicited.

WINCHESTER, July 1, 1856.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c,

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizen of Winchester and vicinity, that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by Farrington and Greenwood in the centre of the Town, near the Depot, for the sale of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, and other articles of *Fancy Goods*.

SILVER WARE AND JEWELRY,
Manufactured and made to order.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this kind of business, he flatters himself that he can supply them with as good articles of the kinds mentioned, and at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be obtained for in the City.

Prompt personal attention will be paid to the cleaning and repairing of Watches, Clocks and all other articles in this branch of business. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM PRATT.
Winchester, April 5, 1856.—tf

TAYLOR & MERRILL,
dealer in
West India Goods and Groceries
(*OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,*)
Winchester. April 1. 1854 tf

Coal! Coal!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO
Winchester, Sept. 1. 1853 tf

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

BLACK SILKS.

JUST received, a fine assortment of figured, watered and plain black silks, for sale very low, at

WM. WOODBURY'S

Wedding, Ball, and Fancy Stationey.

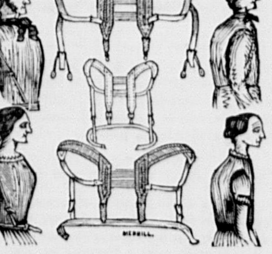
JUST received at the Woburn Bookstore, Plain, Gilt Fancy, Amber, and Ornamental Note and Letter Papers.

White, Buff, Amber, Embossed, Wedding and Silver Ornamented Envelopes.

Plain, Enamelled, Gilt and Ornamented CARDS Wedding and Ball Parties will find a variety of patterns to select from.

WOBURN BOOK STORE,
Doc 2 '5 Main Street.

DR. CUTTER'S
Chest Expanding Suspender
AND SHOULDER BRACE.



This is a new and superior article, light and elastic, yet strong and durable, and so constructed as not to bind under the arms or fall off the shoulder, it being concave to fit the point of the shoulder and bring the draught where it should be. The Suspenders for gentlemen are a Suspender and Shoulder Brace combined, and those for the Ladies' are a Brace and a Belt, so arranged as to support the waist of the skirts.

A general assortment on hand and for sale by J. W HAMMOND, Sole Agent for Woburn.

N. WYMAN,
DEALER IN
English, French and American
DRY GOODS,
No. 11, Wade' Block, Woburn

Paper Hangings.

A Few more new patterns of fashionable House Papers and Borders, just received at the Woburn Book Store. (jy21) JOHN J. PIPPY.

Straw Mattings.

CHECKED and White, all widths, for sale by
W. WOODBERRY.

Feather Dusters.

A Variety of sizes, on sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE. jy21

Paper Hangings.

NEW Patterns, direct from the manufacturers, for sale by W. WOODBERRY.

OYSTERS.

MRS. HASLAM, is daily receiving fresh Oysters *in the shell.* May 17, 1856
Ocqoper 27. tf

Summer Shawls.

IN great variety, for sale at MORSE'S, opposite the Post Office. m17—tf

Fletcher's Boots.

GENTS' Doule Calf Boots,
" Hea vy "
" Thick " Just received by
AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.
November 24.—tf.

South Reading Advertisements.

DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that to his already variety stock, he is making constant additions of new and desirable goods suited to the changing seasons, which will be sold at LOW PRICES. The Crockery and Carpet departments are well supplied. Also, Schools supplied with books and stationery. Orders for books or other goods not usually kept on hand, promptly attended to. Goods received for the Chelsea Dye House.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.
Main Street, *South Reading*, May 10th, 1856.

D. B. WHEELOCK & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Stoves, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper Wares,
AND DEALERS IN
Kitchen Furnishing Goods & Hardwares,
ALBION ST., (Near Main,) SO. READING.

THE Subscribers, having formed a copartnership under the name of D. B. WHEELOCK & Co., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and answer on *demand* orders for almost every variety of Housekeeping goods and Hardwares.

Our stock consists in a well selected assortment of Cooking, Office and Parlor Stoves; also, Hollow wares, Sinks, Pumps, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Block Tin and Lead Pipe, Wooden ware, Glass ware, Cutlery, Butts, Screws, Nails, Plated ware and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.

We receive most of these goods direct from the manufacturers, and are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in Boston or elsewhere. Carpenters, and those about building, will do well to call and examine for themselves. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Job Work at short notice.

Tin Roofing done in a faithful manner and warranted
D. B. WHEELOCK,
S. F. LITTLEFIELD.
So. Reading, May 9th, 1856. 4m

SOUTH READING
DRY GOODS STORE.

Now opening Spring style of
DeLaines,
Prints,
Wool Plaids,
DeBeige's.
Orsan Plaid Dresses.

At the same place can be found
Domestics, Flannel, Crashes, & Woolen Goods. Hosiery, Gloves, Lace Goods and Embroideries. Carpeting and Paper Hangings.

Feb. 9. FRANCIS F. WADE.

CHARLES E. LOCKE,
Druggist and Apothecary,
Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

ALSO—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

WM. H. BROWN,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING, MASS.,

Attention paid to sales of Real and Personal Property Salesroom in Wiley's Building, on Mechanic Street.
South Reading, Nov. 17, 1855. n17tf

SOUTH READING
Tailoring Establishment.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has leased rooms in Willis' now building, corner of Albion and Main Streets, for the purpose of carrying on the tailoring business. Patronage respectfully solicited. Patrons may feel assured that all work, and every garment manufactured at this establishment shall fully compare (to say the least) in fit, style, and general workmanship, produced at the first class city establishments, and at a large discount from their prices.

Also, constantly on hand, a very select stock of fasnionable

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

adapted for the season, for Gents. and Youth's wear, all of good material and well made, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Cutting Jobs, and all work finished at the time specified GEORGE FRASER.
South Reading, Nov. 8, 1855. n17tf

JOHN DAY,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING. Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.
Oct. 13, 1855. tf.

JAMES F WOODWARD,
MANUFACTURER OF
Shoe and Harness Maker's
AWLS
ALBION STREET, (near the B. & M. Depot,)
SOUTH READING.

☞ Awl blades of every description made to order. None genuine, unless J. F. W. is stamped on the round or start. nov. 25 tf

WEST INDIA GOODS AND GROCERIES.
DANIEL NORCROSS

HAS recently commenced business in his old stand MAIN STREET, South Reading, where will constantly be found a large and varied assortment of *WEST INDIA GOODS* and *GROCERIES* of the best quality. He is weekly receiving new additions to his stock, and will supply families with their Groceries and Provisions at the lowest prices.

D. N. returns his grateful thanks for past favors received, and will endeavor to deserve the increased amount of patronage now bestowed on him.

South Reading, Nov. 24, 1854. tf

JOURNAL JOB
Printing Rooms.

THE SUBSCRIBER having just received a variety of *NEW TYPE*, and a superior new *ADAMS' PRESS*, is prepared to execute all kinds of

PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB PRINTING,

in the best style of the Art, and at moderate prices, such as—

Books, Sermons, Reports, Catalogues, Programmes, Handbills, large and small, for Public Meetings, Exhibitions, Auction Sales, or Business Notices of every description; Business, Visiting, and Wedding Cards, Ball Tickets, Labels, Bill Heads, Circulars, Blank Notes, Blanks of every description, and every kind of Plain & Fancy Printing that may be called for

Printing in bronze and colored inks when desired.

JOHN J. PIPPY
WOBURN, May 10, 1856.—3m.

FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE
GOODS,
Two Doors from the Woburn Book Store
MAIN STREET.

MRS. BEERS has received a large assortment of *NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS*, which she offers for sale at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Ladies' Dess and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, H'dkfs, Veils,
and every article of Fashionable Millinery.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO
Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.
Woburn, May 26, '55.—tf.

A Fresh lot of Figs and Prunes, just received by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

Reading Advertisements.

Lightning Rods of Copper.

HAVING purchased the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to Manufacture and use the

LYONS PATENT COPPER LIGHTNING RODS!

which for superiority of power is from six to eight times that of Iron, and are NOT (like Iron,) liable to rust. The subscriber is prepared to place them on buildings at short notice, in either of the towns of Reading, North and S Reading, at an expense not much greater than the common iron rod. Orders respectfully solicited by mail or otherwise, and promptly attended to.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.
READING, July 22d, 1856.

Cholera, Dysentery & Diarrhœa

CAN be cured by the use of Dr. T. O. RICHARDSON'S CHOLERA DROPS, manufactured at the Laboratory of the subscriber. Also in addition to the above, Palpitation of the Heart, Toothache, Billious Cholic, Cramp in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, &c., &c., can be cured.

For sale by Samuel Kingman, Postmaster, and C. E. Locke, South Reading; Dr. H. Goodrich, Stoneham; Charles C. Smith, Apothecary, and John J. Pippy, Woburn; Jacob Smith, North Reading; and at Reading by J. Brooks Leathe and the subscriber, and by Druggists and Apothecaries generally.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.
READING, July 26th, 1856.

WOOD PUMPS.
J. B. & A. NICHOLS, Jr,

MANUFACTURERS of Common Wood Pumps, with wood or iron trimmings; wood aqueducts; pumps without pipe; patent lined heads with pipe attached, for houses. Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired. Pipes laid for aqueducts and Plumbing of all descriptions done to order.

The above subscribers feel confident, having had twenty years experience in the business, that their *Pumps cannot be excelled*, for durability, style or finish. They SUPERCEDE ALL OTHERS now in use. They have been extensively used, and have given PERFECT SATISFACTION.

We return our most sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage for past years, and solicit a continuance of their favors. All orders addressed by mail J. B. & A. NICHOLS JR., will be promptly attended to Place of residence, Weston Square, nearly opposite J. B. Leathe's Store, Reading Mass.

Reading, April 19, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,
Successors to J. C. Spalding.
READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON
EXPRESS.

All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston,

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

WM. P. GUNNISON.....................M. T. MANN

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

WOOD PUMPS.

THE subscribers have bought out Cyrus Adams' Pump establishment at Wilmington, and are manufacturing these celebrated Pumps at Carter's Steam Mill, Reading. We have added some new improvements which makes them the best Pumps now in use. We can fill all orders for Pumps at short notice. We warrant every pump to give satisfaction.

P. & F. S. PINKHAM.
L. Thompson, jr., Agent for Woburn.
Reading, October 20th, 1855.—y

EAST WOBURN
GROCERY STORE.

H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants of East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES

of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*

EastWoburn, Sep

Wanted.

A Young man to learn the Drug business. Must bring good references. Apply at 5 and 6 Wade's Block, Woburn, Mass. m31

Weekly Book List.

ADVENTURES of Gerard, the Lion Killer of Africa handsomely illustrated, $1 25.
Gabriel Vane; his Fortune and his Friends, $1 25.
The Piazza Tales, $1 00.
Tangletown Letters, $1 25.
Life and adventures of Robt. Dexter Romaine, $1 25
Vassal Morton, $1 25.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
jy21 Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

Useful Books.

ALL persons having a garden or piece of land to cultivate should consult standard works on Gardening and fruit growing, such as

Schencks Gardener's Text Book,
Cole's Fruit Book,
Barry's Fruit Garden,
Breck's Fruit Book,
Allen's American Farm Book, &c. &c.

For sale at the Woburn Book Store, Main Street.
may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY

CONFECTIONERY,
Pastry, Flowers, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends, and the public in general, that she will be happy to see them at all hours at her saloon, one door north of the new Lyceum Building, where they will find a good assortment of Pies, Cakes and confectionary in general. Hot tea and coffee, cold meats and oysters.

Parties supplied with boquets and cut flowers.
mar. 1, '56—tf MRS. M. A. HASLAM.

$500 Reward!!

THE subscriber offers Five Hundred Dollars Reward to any person who will give such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to his barn on the night of the 19th inst. LUKE FOWLE.

WOBURN, June 28th, 1856.

Notice.

THIS may certify, that I have this day given my son BENJAMIN T. BROWN, his time to act and trade for himself, and that I shall claim none of his earnings or be responsible for any of his debts from this date.

W. H. BROWN.
Witness, LUTHER CROCKER.
South Reading, June 20th 1856. je28—is3w

Fire Insurance.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.,
Charlestown, March 15, 1856.

MR. E. HINKLEY, of Woburn, has been appointed agent of this company for Woburn and vicinity, Col. L. Thompson having resigned.

J. G. FULLER, Sec'y.
Woburn, March 7. y

Latest Publications.

SUMNER'S SPEECHES and Addresses, 097 pages, with portrait, price $1 00.

LIFE OF JOHN CHARLES FREMONT elegantly illustrated, 75 cents.

THE WANDERER, by the author of the Watchman, price $1 00. For sale at the Woburn Book Store.

July 5, 1856. JOHN J. PIPPY.

To Let.

ROOMS to let in the House on the corner of Main street and Ockley Court. Apply to
april 26 tf *CHARLES FLAGG.*

Black Silks.

JUST received at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office, Woburn m17—t

Particular Notice.

THE subscriber requests all persons indebted to him to pay up the amounts standing against them on or before the 19th instant. P. TEARE.

Pinted Carpets,

NEW patterns and of superior quality, just received at W. WOODBERRY'S.

POETRY.

THE MILLER'S DAUGHTER.

Blue were the eyes of the miller's daughter,
 Brown and golden her wavy hair—
Swift was the rush of the silvery water
 Tumbling over the mill-wheel there.

Spider-webs swung from each oaken rafter—
 Swung and floated the whole day long;
Sweet was the music of Mary's laughter,
 Sweet the music of Mary's song.

Down to the stream grew the flags and rushes—
 Roses, too, with their fragrance sweet;
Redder than roses were Mary's blushes
 When in the forrest we chanced to meet.

Stady and true was the mill-wheel's motion,
 Bright was the foam-bell's sparkling dance;
Steadier far was the maid's devotion,
 Brighter than waters her blue eye's glance.

Ah! well-a-day, the wheel is broken—
 Ten long years has its creak been still;
Ivy-vines hang from the rafters oaken,
 Ruined and idle now stands the mill.

Toa rose covered mound on the hillside, lonely,
 Often I wander to weep and to pray;
Brooklet and bird to my ear sing only—
 My soul hears a spirit-song sweeter than they.
G. A. A.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

Where spades grow bright,
 And idle swords grow dull;
Where jails are empty,
 And where barns are full;
Where field paths are
 With frequent feet out worn;
Law court-yards weedy,
 Silent and forlorn;
Where doctors foot it,
 And where farmers ride;
And age abounds,
 And youth is multiplied;
Where poisonous drugs
 Are chased from every place;
Where opium's curse
 No longer leaves a trace;
Where these signs are,
 They clearly indicate
A happy people
 And well-governed state.

OUR OLIO.

"Lively and gossiping,
Stored with the treasures of the tattling world,
And with a spice of mirth, too."

SCANDAL MONGERS. — How some people doat upon evil tidings! They go about like moral pestilence, blasting with an atmosphere of corruption all around them. There is Mrs. Gadabout who never calls but she has some evil thing to tell of her neighbors. Mr. A. is going to fail through the extravagance of his wife; Miss B, is "no better than she should be," and Deacon C., "they say," takes a drop behind the door! If there is anything that is ugly, dirty or filthy in the neighborhood, she lights upon it like a vulture. She is the carrion crow of society, and scents corruption from afar. She is the first to hear of any piece of scandal, and the readiest to retail it. Her talk is evil and only evil, and a good thing she never hears or tells. To all corruption mongers we say 'bring us no more reports.' We are sick of the puriency which feeds on carrion, of the aggravated itch to get at and disseminate all sorts of personal and family details, and all manner of misunderstandings, dislocations, separations and divorce trials. There is an impurity in brooding, whispering, and tattling over such stuff that must disgust all honest men and women. It is no pleasure to know that our fellow creatures are weak and erring, and that there is no good in the land. It is far pleasanter to believe in goodness than in evil and to exalt the imagination to the heights of virtue, than to let it grovel in the slime of corruption. As a good lady said to us once, "what a pleasant thing it is to think well of everybody." It may be an "amiable weakness," but it is far preferable to the unamiable weakness which thinks well of no one.

THE FATHER'S VENGEANCE.—The Revue Franco-Italienne reports a terrible event as having occurred recently at Bolzano, in the Italian Tyrol. A school-boy of the town school threw a stone at a peacock belonging to the masters, and killed it. The father of the child, when he heard of the circumstance, came forward voluntarily to pay the value of the bird. But the two masters, who were priests, determined that the child must, nevertheless, receive exemplary chastisement. At a moment when all the other scholars were out on a walk, the "murderer" of the peacock was detained and beaten until his back was broken. He died on the spot. The father, who was sent for by the people who heard the cries of the child, came at once to the school and seeing his son dead, fell upon the two priests and killed them by repeated stabs with a knife.

CUTTING OFF ARGUMENT.—Lately, Judge Whiting of the Supreme Court of New York, being about to hold a special term of Chambers, was somewhat frightened at the array of law books by one of the counsel engaged in a case.

"What," said he, "is the amount involved in this suit?"

"Two dollars, may it please your honor."

"Well, I'll pay it myself. Call the next case, Mr. Clerk!"

Wonder how the lawyers felt?

BUSINESS COURTESIES.—In a recent article on this subject, Freeman Hunt, Esq., of the *Merchants Magazine*, remarks that he thinks business men who lay in a fair stock of civility, will find it as good an investment to draw, please and retain custom as they can make.—The small civilities and courtesies of life are too often neglected by them.—We have been taunted as a nation of shop-keepers, who, in our haste to be rich, forget not only proprieties, but moralities; we have been charged with idolatry, worshipping the almighty dollar, and the conduct of some has given color to the charge. A nation immersed in trade need not, necessarily, be forgetful of the requirements of honor, uprightness and truth. A man in trade need not be a boor, nor is he exonerated from extending toward his customers the same suavities he would extend to a guest in his house, to a stranger he is introduced to in company. He need not indulge in formal etiquette and pompous civilities, for there is no heart in such a manner, but in the easy genial manner which speaks a kindly feeling, and claims a reciprocating respect.

A GHOST IN LOVE.—An English paper relates the following story: A farmer who had lately become a widower, was aroused at midnight by the loud barking of his dog. On going to it the animal displayed extreme terror, whereupon the farmer took his gun and proceeded to an inspection. All at once he saw a phantom, clothed in a white sheet, rise behind the hedge. The farmer turned deadly pale, and his limbs shook with dismay. He however, contrived to ejaculate: "If you come from God, speak; if from the devil, vanish!" "Wretch!" exclaimed the phantom, "I am your deceased wife, come from the grave to warn you not to marry Maria A——, to whom you are making love. The only woman to succeed me is Henrietta B——. Marry her, or persecution and eternal torment shall be your doom!" This strange address from the goblin, instead of dismaying the farmer, restored his courage. He accordingly rushed on the ghostly visitor, and stripping off its sheet, discovered the fair Henrietta B. herself, looking extremely foolish. It is said that the farmer, admiring the girl's trick, has had the banns published for his marriage with her.

VALUE OF RESISTANCE.—A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man. Kites rise against and not with the wind. Even a head-wind is better than none. No man ever worked his passage anywhere in a dead calm. Let no man wax pale because of opposition. Opposition is what he wants, and must have, to be good for anything. He that cannot abide the storm without flinching or quailing, strips himself in the sunshine and lies down by the wayside, to be overgrown and forgotten.—He who braces himself to the struggle when the winds blow, gives up when they are done, and falls asleep in the stillness which follows.

SENSIBLE CHILDREN.—I find it difficult to live without a paper; my children are always crying 'Father, when are you going to get another newspaper? We can neither see news, nor marriages, nor deaths, nor anything." I refer them to enticing books, such as the 'Diaryman's Daughter,' the 'Life of Joseph,' 'The Pilgrim's Progress.'—These they read for a time, but they still cry out for a newspaper! and I have come to the conclusion that a newspaper in a family is one of the very best things for improving the minds of children, and for fitting them for society in after life; and I would recommend every person that has a family, to take one if he can.—*English Newspaper Correspondent.*

"THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY."—This is the term by which a member of Congress designates the portion of the Union north of the Potomac. Mr. Brooks objects to meet Mr. Burlingame in Canada, because, among other reasons, the route runs through "*the enemy's country!*"

BEN. FRANKLIN'S WIT. — "We must be unanimous," observed Hancock, on the occasion of the signing of the American Declaration of Independence; "there must be no pulling different ways—we must all hang together." "Yes," added Franklin, "we must all hang together, or most assuredly we shall all hang separately."

A LADY'S READY WIT.—A 'foine' young gentleman, in turning swiftly on his heel in Broadway, ran his head against a young lady. He instantly put himself in a position to apologize.

"Not a word," said the quick-witted maiden. "It isn't hard enough to hurt anybody."

The coxcomb frowned and sloped.

RANGES & FURNACES!

OUR Furnaces and Ranges have now been thoroughly put to the test during three years past, and we are constantly receiving in their favor the highest testimonials from all parts of the country.

For heating and cooking purposes, they will be found an article both of utility and convenience—the improvements in our new inventions being such as will guarantee them to all housekeepers. All Warranted.

SPENCE'S PATENT COAL FURNACES.
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MIRROR AND PENRHYN MARBLE
Chimney Pieces.
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JOHN SPENCE & SONS,
Nos. 43 45 & 47 North st.,
Corner of Blackstone st., BOSTON.
May 19, '55—1y.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INKS.

Are of ten different varieties, BLACK, WRITING, JAPAN, BLUE, RED, BLUE BLACK FLUID, COPYING FLUID, CARMINE, INDELIBLE, LEATHER WORKER'S and MARKING, for Cotton Dealers. These Inks have obtained a reputation throughout the United States, that no other Inks have ever acquired. The basis of their excellence rests on THREE GREAT FACTS, viz:—First. *Excellence of commercial materials.* Second. *Chemical proportions of elements on the atomic theory,* and Third, A perfect union of those elements by PATENT manufacturing processes nvented by the author. These secure perfect fluidity and beauty, strength and permanence of color. They re for sale by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn Book Store.

Stoneham Advertisements.

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STONEHAM, MASS.
Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.
Stoneham, Nov 17, 1855

Fashionable Dry Goods, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the Dry Goods store o JESSE CURTIS, Hanover St., Stoneham, a large assortment of

DRY GOODS

All in want of Dry Goods, Millinery and Fancy Articles, are invited to call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Just received,—

SPRING AND SUMMER
Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Bonnets made to order, altered, bleached, pressed and colored, at all seasons of the year.

Goods guaranteed to be as low, (of the same quality,) as at any other establishment.

With a wish to execute orders to the satisfaction of all and show a just appreciation for past favors received the subscriber has purchased a stock of goods that will vie with any in the market; he therefore solicits a continuation of favors from his former customers, and the patronage of the public generally.

JESSE CURTIS,
May 19, tf. Hanover st., Stoneham

Medical Notice.
Samuel A. Toothaker, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

HAS removed from Reading to Wilmington, near the Depot of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road, where he will attend to the calls of his former patrons and others who may wish for his professional services.

He will visit Reading daily, and orders left at the Apothecary shop of Thomas Richardson, Esq., will receive prompt attention.

Wilmington, April 17th, 1856. tf

Periodical Agency,
(AT THE OLD STAND,)
WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE following Magazines, Newspapers, &c., are regularly received as soon as published, at the WOBURN BOOK STORE, Main Street:—

Harper's Magazine,	New York Ledger,
Putnam's "	Boston Daily Ledger,
Graham's "	Daily Herald,
Peterson's "	Flag of our Union,
Ballou's "	Boston Pilot,
Godey's Lady's Book,	True Flag,
Ballou's Pictorial,	American Union,
Willis's Bank Note List,	Star Spangled Banner,
Scientific American,	Uncle Sam,
Portfolio,	Irish American,
American Bee,	Irish News,
Patriot,	Citizen,
Olive Branch,	Waverly Magazine,
Daily & Weekly Traveller,	Railway Guide,
" " Telegraph,	Phrenological Journal,
" " Journal,	New York Weekly Herald,
Daily Times,	New England Spiritualist,
New York Weekly Tribune,	Spiritual Telegraph, &c.

☞ Subscriptions received for any magazine, newspaper, or periodical published in the United States, at publishers prices. Books not on hand, promptly supplied.

Get your Periodicals Bound.—Magazines and Periodicals of all kinds bound in the best style, and old books re-bound at short notice.

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WOBURN BOOK STORE, MAIN ST.

THE PLACE TO BUY
Paper Hangings!!

THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of

HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.

The stock of papers consists of the best quality of *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON*
PAPERS
OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,
all of which will be sold at a GREAT DISCOUNT from Boston prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.
March 15.

German Baskets.

A select lot of German Baskets just opened and for sale cheap at the WOBURN BOOK STORE

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS
IN NORTH WOBURN.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of North Woburn and vicinity, that he has recently fitted up the store formerly occupied by Mr. James P. Tyler, corner of Main and Nichols streets, where he intends to keep a good assortment of

West India Goods and Groceries, Tin and Wooden Ware, Dry and Fancy Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c.,

All of which he offers to the public at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES,
and would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. EDWARD E. THOMPSON.
North Woburn, Mass, March 20, 1856.

Watches! Watches

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or exchanged at low prices. Curtis Double Silver Plated Spoons, the best in the market.
may19tf WM. WESTON

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale by the hundred at the Woburn Book Store.

A Fresh lot of Figs and Prunes, just received by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers would inform their friends, and the public, that they have opened a brokers office one door south of Lyceum Hall where they would be happy to receive applications for Houses or land for sale or to let.
T. J. PORTER,
E. HINKLEY.

☞ They will make no charge to applicants if no sale.

Advertising on liberal terms.

Insurance will be effected in good stock or mutual Companies, by E. HINKLEY.

T. J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff, has his office a the above place.
Woburn, Feb. 1855. y

Real Estate For Sale!!

THE Subscriber, wishing to dispose of his Real Estate in WOBURN, offers the following property for sale on very liberal terms:—

THE DWELLING HOUSE

now occupied by him, situated in Central Square, at the junction of Wyman and Lowell Sts., with about 5 acres of excellent land, covered with valuable Trees Shrubbery, Grapery, &c. A part or whole of the land, will be sold, to suit purchasers.

Also, the "WYMAN PLACE,"

so called, situated on the corner of Franklin Street and the new street to Burlington, consisting of a good Dwelling house, and about ½ of an acre of land, covered with thrifty fruit trees; but a few rods from the Branch Depot. *Also, Half an Acre of Land,* on Franklin Avenue, near Mr. Samuel K. Parker's house, and but a few rods from Main street.

☞ For terms and further particulars, enquire of Hon. Bowen Buckman, or P. L. Converse, Esq.
STEPHEN CUTTER.
Woburn, April 24, 186. tf

House for Sale.

A DWELLING HOUSE near Central Square, Woburn, 1½ story, with four rooms, antry and closets. About 3 years old, well painted and n good condition. With about 7,000 feet of Land; a good well of water, pump and out houses. The Land has 14 growing Apple Trees, and a variety of other fruit trees. For further information enquire of
PORTER & HINCKLEY.
Woburn, March 15, 1856.—3mortf.

For Sale or to Let.

IN Woburn Centre, a modern built two-story house containing 10 rooms, with 6000 feet of Land and a variety of fruit trees, with a small stable on the premises. This estate is situated on Bennett Street, within three minutes walk of the Depot, Churches, and Schools, and wil be sold cheap on easy terms of payment, or let on reasonable terms. Enquire of DAVID REED, on the premises. Feb.16—tf

HOUSE IN WOBURN CENTRE.

FOR SALE, a new two story HOUSE, containing 7 rooms besides the attic, with 11,600 feet of land, more if wanted; pleasantly situated, and within five minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.
HORACE WARD.
Woburn, March 8, '56.—tf.

House Lots for Sale.

ON the corner of Main and Pond Streets. In size to suit from 20,000 to 80,000 feet, on very liberal terms of payment. For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.
A. H. HAYWARD
Woburn, Aug. 25, 1855. 1y.

Cottage House and Land for Sale

FOR SALE IN NORTH WOBURN, a COTTAGE HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, with 8 closets, and a wood shed; a small garden, with a variety of fruit and a never failing well of water. Also, a good HOUSE LOT near the same. For further particulars enquire of Stephen Nichols, M. F. Winn, or on any Wednesday or Saturday of Hunt & Ramsay, 4 Blackstone street, Boston, or the subscriber in Stoneham.
ALBERT RICHARDSON.
March 24, 1855.—tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY HOUSE, with six square rooms, and finished attics, and out-buildings, with about 4000 feet of land, or the whole lot comprising about three acres, covered with peach, pear, apple, and plum trees, in good bearing order, situated on Burlington street, Woburn. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. J. C. BOLLES.
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TO LET.

ROOMS over the store of the subscriber, suitable for a Milliner and Dress Maker. Inquire of
EDWARD E. THOMPSON.
North Woburn, April 19, 1856.

WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF
PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, GENERAL DEBILITY AND ALL SCROFULOUS HUMORS.

Have You Tried It?

This important question should be asked every invalid who is suffering from pulmonary trouble in this fickle climate. Have you tried Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime? It will not nauseate like the plain Oil, but is on the contrary, pleasant to the taste; moreover, the Phosphate of Lime is, in this combination a most remarkable aid to the healing properties of the Pure Cod Liver Oil, as the following certificate (selected from a host of like grateful acknowledgements) will amply show. No person should neglect for a single hour a cough, or any affection of the lungs, lest the most serious consequences follow. Dr. Wilbor's preparation is both safe, simple, and sure in all ordinary cases, and has performed some surprising cures in decided consumption, where other medical aid has failed:—

DR. WILBOR:—During nearly the whole of the past winter, I had suffered seriously with a cough, which had so irritated my lungs, that my physician frankly admitted his fear of consumption's following this trouble as the Spring weather set in. Medicine seemed to afford me little relief until I tried your preparation of Cod Liver Oil and Lime. The effect I am forced by facts to admit was almost magical, and I have the pleasure of saying at this writing, (May 2d, 1853) I am entirely free from any pulmonary trouble.

With thanks to you for your valuable discovery, I cordially recommend it to those who are thus afflicted.
MARTIN C. HURD,
Chamber st., Boston.

Manufactured only by
ALEX'R B. WILBOR. Chemist,
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Bibles, Testaments, &c

A GOOD selection of Family and Pocket BIBLES and TESTAMENTS, Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. The Psalmist, Barne's Notes, Question Books, &c., will always be found at the Woburn Book Store.

Any of the Religious Societies publications not on hand will be furnished at short notice.
JOHN J. PIPPY.

New Publications.

JUST received at the Woburn Book Store:
The Earnest Man, or the life and labors of Dr Judson, $1 00,
Vassal Morton, a novel by Francis Parkman.
Life and adventures of Robert Dexter Romaine.
Colomba, a tale of Corsica.
The Sparrowgrass Papers.
New Albums.
Derby and Jackson's new editions of Vicar of Wakefield and Rasselas, Scottish Chiefs, Children of the Abbey, Thaddeus of Warsaw, &c., &c.
Woburn, June 7th. JOHN J. PIPPY.

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call the attention of the Trade to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins, } for Tops.
Black, Brown and Drab Cassimeres, }
Brown, Black and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes.
Lastings, Silk and Cotton Warp.
Shoe Duck, Linen and Cotton Canvass.
Boot and Congress Web, from ½ to 1½ inches. In Whites and Colors.
Galloons, in Blacks and colors, ½, ⅝ and ¾ inch.
Machine Thread, in Blacks and Cols., 2, 3 and 6 c
Wax Sideing Thread, in Blks. and Cols., 6, 7 &
Counter and Strap Thread, in Blks. & Cols., 3 & 4
Machine Silk and Twist.
Sea Island Hank Cotton, Black and Colored.
Shoe Buttons of all kinds.

BROWN, DIX & CO.,
No. 52 Milk Street.
Boston, June 7, 1856. 1y

Mrs. M. A. BUTLER,

HAS removed her Millinery from North Woburn, to Woburn Centre, second door north of the Depot, where she now offers, to the Ladies of this place and vicinity, a

New and Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Caps, Hats, &c.

☞ Bonnets bleached and pressed in the most fashionable styles.
Woburn, May 31, 1856—1y

MORE BOUNTY LANDS.

BY the Act of Congress, passed March 3, 1855, all officers, soldiers and seamen who have served
FOURTEEN DAYS
in any war of the United States since 1775, are entitled to 160 acres of land, if they have not received it. Those who have received 40 or 80 acres, are now entitled to enough more to make up the 160. Those who have received 160 acres are not entitled to any more. The benefit of this Act extends to the widow and minor children of the soldier, but to no other heirs. Those who have been engaged in battle are entitled to 160 acres without regard to the period of their service.

Persons having claims under this or any other Act, will have them promptly attended to by calling on, or writing to A. L. RICHARDSON & CO.

11 Railroad Exchange, Court Square, Boston, who pay cash for warrants.

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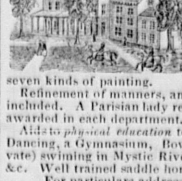

TEN TEACHERS of first ability are employed in this school; affording facilities for a thorough *English* education, with Latin, Greek the modern polite languages, music on guitar, piano, harp and organ, drawing, embroidery, and seven kinds of painting.

Refinement of manners, and the etiquette of society included. A Parisian lady resides in the family. Prizes awarded in each department.

Aids to *physical education* to be found in Calisthenics, Dancing, a Gymnasium, Bowling Alley, (strictly private) swiming in Mystic River, (salt,) horseback riding, &c. Well trained saddle horses belong to the Seminary.

For particulars address the PRINCIPAL,
Mrs. THOMAS P. SMITH.

References:—Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston; Hon. Edward Everett, do.; F. Gardner, A. M., Principal Boston Latin School; Hon. Abbott Lawrence, Boston; Rev. Hubbard Winslow, New York; Rev William Hauge, D. D., Albany; Rev. Rollin H. Neale, D. D., Boston; Hon. Sam. Houston, Texas.
April 19, 56.

McECKRON'S
CELEBRATED LINIMENT,

Equally Good for Man or Beast!

HAS TRIUMPHED, when all other external applications had failed to have any beneficial effect. It is justly acknowledged to be the

Greatest External Remedy in the World!

And its sale is unsurpassed in the annals of medicine. Unlike most other popular medicines of the day, it is used and recommended by many eminent members of the Medical Profession, their prejudices having yielded to the many indisputable demonstrations of cures it has performed when all other remedies had failed.

Hundreds of certificates might be given showing almost unhoped for cures in cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Spinal Complaints, &c., and in cases of Burns, Bruises, Flesh Wounds, Old Sores, Sprains, Broken Bones, Dislocations, &c, &c, but a *fair trial* is all that is required to convince the most skeptical of its merits. See Circulars.

Prepared by J. S. and J. E. SELDEN, Haddam, Conn. and for sale by Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas.

For sale by CHARLES C. SMITH, Woburn Centre - Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Thomas Richardson, Reading; John J. Brown, Andover. may24 '56

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FOR Wood, Brick and Iron Buildings, Steam and Canal Boats, Railroad Cars, &c. &c. Or, for all kinds of work above and under water. Perfectly spark and cinder proof on roofs of Houses, decks of Steamers, Railroad and other bridges.

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We have examined this Paint chemically and pronounce it to be one of those pigments that forms a chemical unity with Linseed Oil; that is, that the oil and the pigment unite and form a durable compound.

This is not the case with many paints now in use; hence their short duration when exposed to moisture, light and heat.

For example, paints manufactured from a metallic basis (the direct oxide of copper excepted) are not durable because they only mix mechanically with oil.

But all mineral paints constructed chemically as the Bridgewater pigment, are permanent because there is an affinity between them and the oil in which they are mixed.

The durability of a paint therefore depends upon the nature and nicety of its parts, in being so related to each other, that they have an affinity in themselves and of being negative to the oil in which they are mixed.

The analysis of the Bridgewater paint is proof of such a condition, then as we have said above, it is a paint to be depended upon for its durability.

These facts are based upon experiment and practical experience, not of a few days only, but upon the experience of hard study and hard labor for the past thirty-six years.

Lastly, the universal satisfaction given by the Bridgewater Paint, to those that use it, is good proof of what we have herein stated.

Respectfully submitted,
QUARTERMAN & SON, Painters and Chemists,
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The paint is put up dry in barrels of 200 and 400 lbs.

For sale by the agents, JOHN G. NEIL & CO. 73 Water street, Boston and at the Company's Depot 90 Water Street, New York. 6m

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT of the latest Publications handsomely bound in gilt morocco, calf and muslin, and for sale at the lowest cash prices:—

Annuals and Albums, in new and elegant style.
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Pocket and Family Bibles, and Testaments, and Hymn Books used by all the churches.

Call and examine before purchasing.
JOHN J. PIPPY.

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DR. LANGLEY'S
Root, Herb Jaundice Bitters,

Only 25 cents for a pint, and 37½ cents for a large bottle

COMPOSED of the best Roots, Herbs and Barks in the world, in such a manner as to act directly upon the seat of disease. This is the best medicine ever discovered for the cure of Billious Diseases and Liver Complaints, and may therefore be used as the best preventative and remedy for that afflicting scourge, Fever and Ague. They also cure and eradicate from the system, Jaundice in its worst forms, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Humors of the Blood and Skin, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, Piles, Heartburn, Weakness, Pain in the side and bowels, Languor, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, and all kindred complaints, caused by a disordered stomach or bad blood, to which all are more or less subject in spring and summer. They will cleanse, purify, heal, strenghten, regulate, build up and keep in order the whole system. In a word, they always do good. Try them.

Office, 99 Union Street, Boston; sold by all dealers in medicine, everywhere.
March 24 6m

Look out for a Spurious article called
Moore's Essence of Life.

THE genuine article is prepared by E. E. Hayward Hadley, Mass., Son-in-Law of Dr. Moore, and has on each bottle a yellow label with the proprietors signature.

The best medicine ever discovered for the relief and cure of Whooping Coughs, Common Coughs, Colds and Bowel Complaints. Sold in Woburn, by
E. E. COOPER

POCKET KNIVES.

A SPLENDID lot of Pocket Knives, of various kinds and patterns, has just been received and is offered for sale, at low prices, by the subscriber.
WM. M. WESTON.
April 12, '56.

WOBURN LAUNDRY.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that they have opened a

A Laundry in Woburn.

Having had several years' experience, they feel confident that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

Office at J. W. Hammond's store, Main Street, where all orders may be left and will receive prompt and careful attention.

Families, by leaving their orders at Mr. Hammond's, can have their clothes sent for and returned.
M. M. GREELY.
M. A. STONE.
Woburn, March 15, 1856.—6m.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

NEW BOOKS.—The Subscriber has recieved the following new books, just issued from the press:

Colomba:—A Corsican Tale,	75.
Bernice:—A Novel,	75.
The Bunsby Papers:—Irish Echoes—illustrated,	1.00.
Miscellanies; embracing Nature, Addresses and Lectures—by R. W. Emerson,	90.
Ladies' Guide to Perfect Gentility,	75.
Married, not Mated,	1.00.
War in Kansas,	1.00.
Prescott's Complete Histories, 11 vols. 1.75 per. vol.	
The Panorama, Whittier,	50.

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY.

CONVERTS Red or Grey Hair into a beautiful Black or Brown, the moment it is applied, literally dyeing the hair without staining the skin, and leaves the hair soft and glossy, without injuring its texture in the least a decided superiority over all other Hair Dyes.

Bogle's Hyperion Fluid,

For the Growth and Preservation of the Hair, is wel known to be without a rival on this continent. It is now patronized by her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain, and commands an extensive sale throughout Europe.

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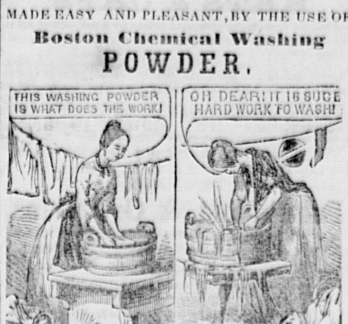

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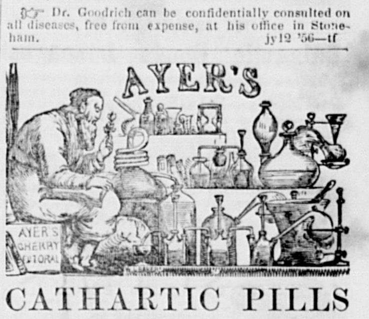

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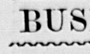

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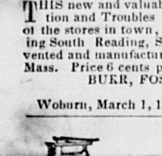

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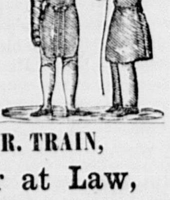

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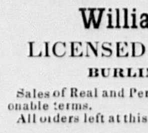

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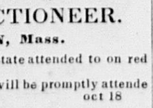

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Selected Story.

THE RED CROSS.

BY M. A. DENISON.

OF all the reminiscences I have heard, none ever affected me more deeply than the following, told among the recollections of an old police officer. Imagine him, a man of sixty, with bright eyes, though silver hairs, seated at your fireside on a stormy night, and listen while he speaks as follows :—

It was one of the dreariest nights of December—'welve o'clock, perhaps. In going towards my home, I saw a female form crouched up against the sunken door of a miserable house in a street where the weather-worn roofs were bowing towards each other like haggard old men. As the rain fell soakingly, I knew the woman must be insensible either from sickness or drunkenness. I stepped close to her and spoke—then touched, and finally shook her, heavily. With an oath, the face of a young girl turned upward to the full gas-light, and, accustomed as I am to miserable scenes, the face of that child, perfectly haggard, yet perfectly beautiful, struck me with horror.

O, pitiful thought ; she was drunk ! my own child, sixteen years old last month, came up before my vision, and made me, for her sake, merciful ; for, let me say here, a constant familiarity with stolid suffering begets an indifference as stolid. With much difficulty I coaxed the poor girl to go with me, and though she occasionally raved and swore with the abandon of a veteran, I at last succeeded in getting her within the station house, where I left her.

After an hour I returned. They said she had become furious, and they could do nothing with her. I went to the cell where they had placed her. With both hands tugging at the dress she wore, which was of some rough, strong material, she was tearing it in shreds from her shoulders. As I went towards her, she commenced swearing more furiously than before.

I shall never forget her appearance, standing in the dim light, her long, curling hair flying over her naked shoulders, her large eyes, of the richest grey, unnaturally distended and flashing fire, her cheeks burning crimson, her hands clenched and tugging at portions of her dress with all the strength and gestures of a maniac.

"And you have come too, devil !" she screamed, hoarse from long shouting, "you that brought me here to disgrace me, curse you ! Why didn't you let me lie in the street and perish—freeze stone dead and stiff, and change so that my mother wouldn't know me ? My Mother !" she repeated with a fearful laugh, "is she a mother who sells her child, and eats the wages of her guilt ?" and here her oaths became too horrible.

My heart ached ; there was some unusual history connected with this girl. I laid my hand on her shoulder with a pitying look, and said, "My poor child !"

She dropped her profanity ; her hands fell powerless ; her brilliant eyes became fixed upon me ; her lips parted as if arrested by astonishment, and as I repeated "my child," a flood of tears burst from her eyes ; she fell like a stone to the floor, and hiding her face, cried,—

"Oh ! don't speak that way to me ; don't speak that way—you'll kill me to call me child ; I am wicked, wicked as can be—but my mother has done it all ;" and she writhed in agony, and her features grew convulsed, and the dry, choking sobs came like strong gasps.

"What has brought you to this pass, my poor girl ?" I asked, kneeling down beside her, and I am sure something fell on my hand from my own eyes.—Howbeit, I transferred the moisture to my coat, and tried to soothe her by patting her on the shoulder as I did my little infant when it was restless. She looked up, the tears rolling over her cheek, neck, and bosom—the lips quivering and trembling.

"O, sir," she cried, "let me take your hand ; there, I'm better now ;" and she laid her burning forehead upon it. "O, if I could only hold this hand when I feel wicked, I shouldn't be the girl I am ;" and her face grew absolutely gentle, like that of an innocent child. "Oh, if I could only die now," she added, sobbing more quietly, "if I could only die, die, and be at rest !"

"Why do you drink, my poor girl ?"

"Don't ask me—don't put the wicked spirit in me again—no, no ; I shan't be wicked while you let me hold your hand. O, I wish I was a little child, and you were my father—oh, I wish God had given me a mother that would n't make me vile ; that wouldn't make me sin ; that wouldn't force me to do what I hate, till I drink and drink to drown my misery ; oh ! I wish I could always, always hold your hand so !"

Her voice grew plaintive, and the sobs changed to moans that were heart-breaking in their anguish, while she still held my hand all bathed in her tears.

"And I suppose I must go to court," she exclaimed, her eyes lighting fiercely again—"I suppose I must go and stand up beside many another vile creature, and be looked at, and sneered at. But as I am, I can't stand that—oh !" and then she cried passionately, drawing a long, painful sigh, "I wish I might die before the day comes !"

"Be easy, my poor girl," I said, "you shall not go to court—you shall not go to court—you shall go home to-morrow."

"Home !" she exclaimed between her teeth ;—then her features relaxed, and she tried painfully to smile as she said, "I thank you, I shall be myself to-morrow."

The next day I had her carried safely to the place she called home, and not until the day after that did I find time to enquire after her.

I went to the house where they told me she lived. It was a poor, rickety concern, in a narrow, muddy court, filled with the refuse of all nations. I stood in the open doorway as a woman came forward, and asked for Kate Lee. The mother, (I supposed it was,) a coarse, vulgar visage, was not disposed to admit me ; but I heard a faint voice cry, "Let him come in, mother, for the love of God !" and saying, sternly, "I am a police officer, and must come," I passed her, and entered the dirty room.

The confusion and filth were no new sights to me ; but heavens ! the girl lying on a low pallet, how beautiful she looked ! beautiful and out of place in that horrible den, as would have been a pure water lily in a stagnant pool. She was sick. Her eyes were fitfully lighted, her cheeks flushed unnaturally, her thick and curling hair streaming over the pillow, her loose sleeves fluttering up and down the faultlessly moulded arms. She smiled as I entered, and the same sweet expression I had noticed the night before flushed over her countenance.

"O, how good you are ! how kind you are to come and see me !" she cried eagerly. "I have been thinking of you ever since ; you seemed like an angel. Lay your hand on my forehead; feel how hot it is."

I did so.

"I think I'm going to be sick ;" she murmured languidly ; "I'm in a great deal of pain, and if I could be only sure of going to heaven,"—her lips quivered and her voice grew broken—"I should like to die just now, before I get any older."

"O, you'll live to be a good girl, I hope ; don't fret yourself."

"Good — good — how much that sounds like God, don't it ? and they both go together," she said, measuring her words with a thoughtful earnestness ; "and I, oh ! I never was good, that I remember ; I could never be good." She drew herself nearer to the bedside, and I shall not soon forget the expression of her wild, dark eyes as she said, "They wouldn't let me—they forced me to be wicked."

She laid still for a moment, and then clasping my hand, said, "you'll let me put this hand under the other on my forehead—there, so ; you do not know how happy I feel with your kind hand under my head ; I never should do wrong could I but feel the clasp of your hand."

She had raised both her arms to steady my hand upon her burning brow when—a sight met my eyes that forced the blood back upon my heart—and in spite of my professional caution, I uttered a cry of surprise.

Fourteen years ago, all Boston had resounded with the sorrow of a rich and beautiful young mother for the loss of an only child. It had not sickened, died and been buried, but had mysteriously disappeared, leaving an empty cradle and a broken heart. I remember how the whole police force, besides those who took a personal interest in the matter, scoured the city, leaving no den unvisited, no corner unsearched.—The agonizing cries of that poor mother floated even now on the stillness of the wretched room. I saw her surrounded with every luxury, environed with splendor, and shrined in love the most devoted, lying upon her gilded couches, in the pale semblance of death; I saw her with hands locked in the sweeping masses of her hair, writhing in the fever of despair.

"A cross on her arm, a red cross, a mark from her birth," said her father to me, grasping my arm till the pain was unendurable ; "bring her back to me and you shall have a thousand, five thousand, ten thousand dollars !" while the piercing shriek of the mother came out upon the air "my child, my child ! for God's sake, find my child !"

The painful emotions of that hour thrilled me now, as I saw indelibly marked upon the fair and rounded arm of the poor, outcast girl, just above the elbow, a small red cross, so accurately defined as if it had been painted there, My head swam at the sight ; and at the second time, tears brimmed and over-brimmed my eyes.

"O, you are not weeping for me," said poor Kate softly ; "don't cry for me ; I'm not good enough to be cried over ; oh, teach me, teach me to be good—take me from here !"

The tears fell over her flushed checks and sobs welled up from her burdened heart. As soon as I could speak, I said,

"You shall not stay here if I take you myself. You shall have a comfortable and a happy home."

"Are you in real earnest ?" she cried, in a low, eager, heartfelt tone, "are you in real earnest ?"

"I am in real earnest," I replied ; "but tell me ; have you always lived in this manner ? have you always been in this city with your mother ?"

"No ;" she replied, still retaining my hand—"we were in New York ; we have only been here a year. It seems to me that a great, great while ago, my mother was kinder than she is now ; perhaps she took me with her sometimes to some rich house, for we used to go there—that is—I think—but, oh, I can't remember ;" and she clasped her fingers over her eyes.

"But this cross on your arm," I ventured, and touching it, "was it always there ?"

She cried out with a frightened look, "Don't let her know you've seen it ;" she exclaimed, — bringing her sleeve quickly down ; "she has beat me more than once because I've shown it, in New York—but she shan't beat me again, I know,"—she added, with a bold defiant look.

"She shall not beat you again, my child," I exclaimed, losing my self-control ; and I am not ashamed to say my eyes were moist again both for sadness and for joy, for the defenceless girl had found a place in my heart from the first.

And now how to leave her without awakening the suspicions of the mother, I hardly knew. I feared the vile creature suspected something unusual, from her manner, and as I went out I said sternly—

"Look now, my woman, that girl is too sick to be moved ; do you hear ? You are watched, and if any outside force is used, I shall have you in prison in quicker time than you can walk there —so be mighty careful what you do while I am absent !"

She looked at me stolidly, but I knew by her face I had frightened her.

My next move was up to B. street. I was ushered into a room whose sombre splendor chilled me. The long curtains looked as if they had not felt the touch of woman's fingers for years, so strait, stiff and motionless they hung, and the well-bred servant who admitted me, stared over her shoulder as she left the room, for I had said, in answer to her reply that Mrs. Eames never saw company, that I came on a matter of business, involving life or death.

It seemed an age—and in reality an hour passed, before the lady had made her appearance, and with a constrained manner, and cold voice, took a seat nearly opposite to me. She was slight to fragility ; and as her eyes sat a mourning woe that no artist could transfer to canvass.

"You wish to see me," she said, coldly.

"I did, madam ; and yet the communication is of so delicate and exciting a nature, that—that I—"

"Pardon me," she said, half rising, while the faintest flush started the white from her cheek, "had not my husband best be present ?"

"Provided you cannot bear a great, and perhaps a good news with calmness," I ventured.

She started, repeated wonderingly, "a great, good news," and sat down, still in an undecided way, adding, "I have somewhere seen your face, and the associations were not pleasant, I am certain, for your words bring me an undefinable terror."

"You have seen me, madam ; you saw me—fourteen years ago," I replied dreading that a scene might follow.

"Fourteen years ago—my child ?" she exclaimed vehemently in rapid tones, "yes, yes ;—go I pray you—I have never mentioned her from that terrible time ; your presence — that memory will kill me !"

Her face and lips grew white ; she drew a handkerchief tremblingly across her eyes, but they were painfully bright. I felt fearful she would faint—and yet, what could I do ? If I told the glad news without preface, it might kill her; and as to preliminaries, I have no tact that way ; my situation was painful in the extreme ; but as she rose I felt that something must be done, and awkwardly enough exclaimed,

"I have seen a young girl lately, who—"

"Oh, my God ? kill me, but do not revive that long buried hope," she cried passionately, springing toward me with wild gesture, "say, what do your words mean ? Would you extort money by playing upon my credulity ? Would you tear my heart open for gold ?—my heart that has bled every moment for fourteen long years ?"

I was struck dumb. The appeal was so imploring ; the words, the uplifting of the hands, the tears, large and rapid, chased down her withered cheeks, withered before their time—the attitude that of a stricken penitent imploring mercy of God, and favors of man.—What should I do — but trust to impulse ?

"As I hope to be saved," I answered, solemnly, "I believe I have found your child. The cross—"

I was shocked inexpressibly as a shriek, such as from the most suffering mortal lips I never heard before, rung upon the air, to see her fall headlong and senseless at my feet. The servants rushed in maddened and frightened. Some of them essayed to put me out of the house, when, at the moment, her husband, who knew me, entered. He lifted the still form tenderly in his arms, bore her to a sofa, sent for medical assistance, and then with bloodless lips confronted me. As I told him the strange tale, his face changed, and for one moment he reeled like a drunken man, but instantly regaining his composure, he took both of my hands in a crushing pressure. His hands were as cold as death.

"Let me go directly there," he said, and his voice trembled and the tears glittered in his eyes. "If this should be true—the grief of years—oh ! heavens ! it cannot—still, God is merciful."

As soon as Mrs. Eames became more comfortable, we set out together, the rich merchant and myself. While we walked, I saw how bent he was, and how grey he had grown. Intimate acquaintances were passed without a glance of recognition ; his soul was travelling back through fourteen years of sorrow. His own brother stopped to take him by the hand, and was left standing with outstretched arms, the image of indignant surprise. We wound through noisome and narrow streets and alleys, and when we reached the house the perspiration beaded on his forehead, though marble could hardly have been paler than his face.—The door was fastened on the inside ; but with a heavy pressure, the crooked hook gave way. We entered.

"Good heavens !" Mr. Eames ejaculated, looking aghast—"is she in such a place as this ?" There were evident signs of a recent quarrel. Broken crockery strewed the discolored floor, the stove was upset, the coals had rolled in every direction and mixed with the remnants of a miserable dinner.—The one chair and table were lying in splinters—the aspect of the room was wretched in the extreme.

I did not, however, pause for an instant, but hurried into the chamber adjoining. My heart sank like lead ; the miserable bed was empty. The clothes lay heaped up in confusion, as if the tenant had thrown them off in surprise and terror. I searched the premises and hurried from house to house. The neighbors had seen the reputed mother go off, alone.

I knew not what to think.

"They have taken her to some vile den," cried the merchant in anguish ; "why am I thus mocked, thus made the sport of Providence ?"—and then he added—"God forgive me."

I was not idle. My clothing was literally wringing wet on my back. I had tasted no food since morning, and exhaustion and excitement raised my blood to fever heat. As I said before, I searched and caused to be explored every nook and cranny of every building in the court, and at last giving up all hope, left the place, the tremor of exhaustion attacking my hitherto invincible frame. I was sick at heart—and angry with myself that I had not taken greater precautions for the safety of the poor lamb. Suddenly turning a corner that diverged from the foul place of our search, I saw a crowd. The upturned faces had in their eager look somewhat of horror, and following the direction of their eyes, standing upon the very leads of a high house, whose roof sloped almost precipitously, was the object of my search, tossing her arms, throwing back her head with insane laughter, and thrusting the wild, glittering locks from her flaming eyes and fever-smitten cheeks. My arm was heavily grasped, and I comprehended, instantly, that the merchant had divined that this was the missing girl. My blood grew chill and hot by turns ; it seemed as if every moment she would fall and be dashed to pieces on the pavement before us.

Relying on her regard for me, though I was not sure that in the distressing state of her system she would recognize me, I with exceeding difficulty gained the garret of the old house that had not long been forsaken, and dizzily stood upon the broken stairs by which she had gained the roof. I relied only on my presence ; I dared not speak nor make a sign—scarcely. Suddenly she paused and seemed, with head inclined, to be muttering to herself, and then folding her hands across her bosom, she stood still with the resigned will of a martyr ; the wind which was rising higher and higher, and threatening a storm, playing with her streaming curls, and folding her scant garments closely around her finely sculptured form. The heavens, meantime, were clouding over, the rain-drops began to fall. Their soft touch soothed her and cooled the heat of her brain. She smiled, lifted her hand as if in benediction, and at that moment turned and saw me. Giving one wild cry of mingled delight and astonishment, she sprang up the steep roof, held — it is my belief, by angels—and sobbing like a child, fell into my outstretched arms.

To this day I cannot relate this scene with calmness. The emotions that thrilled me as I saw her poised over certain destruction, walking where no rational being could have preserved an equilibrium ! her bare feet clinging to the wet and slippery shingles !—at that great height—on that rotten roof !—do you wonder I shuddered ?

I would allow no one to see her, not even the man I supposed to be her father—but had her conveyed to my own house in a carriage, and put her under the care of my own gentle wife. The fever ran seven days, each of which had found me at the mansion of Mr. Eames, reporting her progress. I would not let them see her, fearing the effects both on them and her. But I often examined the beautiful arm, on which, when she laid faint, white and sinking, the red cross came out vividly. I often traced in the large brilliant eyes, now sunken somewhat, the full, well-formed mouth and the deep dimples on each side, the features of her father, the very expression that I had noticed flitting over his face in his sorest hour of doubt and struggling hope.

How sweet was the patient smile when the fever was gone, and feeble health struggled over prostitution ! Mr. and Mrs. Eames had promised to abide my judgment in the matter and manner of meeting one they fondly deemed their lost child, and I had resolved that not till the roses of renewed health had proclaimed her recovery, should they behold her. It was not cruel in me—I knew that one was distrustful of herself, and too conscious of her past unhappiness to bear the change with composure, and the other a confirmed and almost broken invalid—the father had been and still was plunged in business, and could bear the suspense ; and he had confidence in me.

Meantime I had trusted everything with my wife. She it was who invented those miraculous things that make woman look so beautiful, with her needle and her skillful fingers. And one day our pretty protege was dressed in her new garments, her hair curled in long, graceful ringlets, her feet encased in delicate slippers. How she looked at all these things I cannot describe. There was an innocent wonder in her large dark eyes at everything we did and said. She seemed to be living in a dream, from which she would be equally astonished to awaken.

"Now my dear," said I to her looking at her with pride and pleasure, "you will prepare to meet a lady and gentleman who have heard much of you, and are anxious to adopt you into their family ; what do you think of that ?"

Her bright eyes grew overcast. "Must I leave you, then," she cried, "and your wife and little Nettie and all ? O! no ; let me stay ; I will work very hard for you ; do let me stay. I love you like my own father already."

"But they are rich ; they have a splendid house full of music and flowers. They will educate you nobly, and dress you in rich clothing, and give you jewels and everything you want. You will be very dear to them, for they are all alone with their own wealth, and they want some one to love."

"I only wish to stay here," she said, shaking her head sadly. "You have flowers, too, and the sunshine comes in and your wife calls me daughter, and little Nettie says I am her sister. I should be miserable among the rich, because I have always been used to poverty. O! do keep me—I promise not to be a burden ; I will learn of Nettie; she says she will teach me how to write, and we are to begin to-morrow.

I was inexpressively affected, and, taking her by both hands told her this: "That if after she had met with the friends I was expecting, she did not wish to go with them, she was to stay with me."

Just then my wife came in, and lifting the sleeve from one of the fair arms of our protege, looped it with a pink ribbon which she had brought for the purpose, sufficiently far to show the red cross. With an expression of pain the young girl placed the other hand over the mark, as she said, "I do not feel happy to show that—I have always been told to hide it ;" but on my assuring her it was my wish, she nervously complied.

A ring at the door announced the arrival. My wife ran in trepidation to lower the curtain, to give a last touch to the brown curls, to lift the ribbon exactly, and then smiling at our poor penitent, though her eyes were smiling in tears, she sat down by her side to encourage her. I, in the meantime, repaired to another room, where I had requested Mr. and Mrs. Eames to wait. They were both there. He, exhausted and faint with apprehension and expectation, leaning against a chair. She was very pale, dressed in black, with a grey bonnet and heavy veil. But her face, though mournful, was sweet. It had lost all the rigidity of expression that had marred it at our last interview. Maternal hope had softened its outlines. When I took her hand it trembled.

"Do you think you can support this interview ?" I asked.

"I can bear anything but suspense, and—if at last it should not be—Oh ! if I am to be disappointed after all."

"But the test—the red cross ; " I said. "I have not told you, neither have you said to me, for fourteen years, on which arm it was—and since then, I have forgotten. Certainly no test could be more conclusive."

"Oh ! I remember perfectly its exact position," she cried, with an eager, faltering voice—I cannot be deceived—no—my heart tells me this moment—that my own, my child is near me—O ! let me see her,—I shall be calm—I think I shall be calm. God, who gave me a mother's love, is strengthening me. Come—where shall I see her ?"

I led her into the hall, and opened the door. The young girl sat just opposite, her glance fastened upon our entrance and lovely as an angel. Her eyes sparkled—her lips were parted, her at-

tituted was grace itself. Mrs. Eames stood transfixed. She was not prepared for so bright a vision—she was bewildered, until she saw the cross.

With a shriek she broke from me, and lifting the arm, cried rapturously, "It is, it is she—my child! blessed, blessed Annette, lost to me these fourteen years—buried in my heart; my daughter—my darling"—she cried, hysterically catching her and folding her closely to her bosom—"I am your mother—and even death shall never, never part us again."

We were all in tears, Annette clung to Mrs. Eames' neck, though she could not at the moment comprehend—but she felt that mysterious, inexplicable presence that Deity implants in souls that the most sacred ties have united; she wept and smiled by turns.

"And your father—my love—have you nothing to give him?" said a low deep-toned voice. Annette turned from the worshipping look of the mother—held out both arms, saying, softly—"what! and a father, too?" and he caught her to his breast, kissing her unrestrainedly; it seemed as if he never would have done caressing her. It seemed as if he never would stop putting her off a little ways, and drawing her nearer again, to gaze, and then gave way to his fatherly emotion. Three happier beings I never saw—and the day that restored Annette Eames to her parents, I have said again and again, was the happiest day of my life.

One week after, my wife wore on her neck one brilliant ruby in the shape of a cross, and for the sake of sweet Annette, she wears it now. This handsome house in which you find me, was the gift of Annette's father. He has placed me above want, and I have to patrol the streets, now, neither by night nor by day.

They say our sweet darling is going to marry a great man, and I expect it is true. The wedding will be a splendid one, I know, and though the cross has been her snare and her salvation both—I hope and trust that in her married life there may be no crosses—only the crown of joy.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"J. W." Stoneham, has not favored us with his name. We make it a *sine qua non* with our correspondents that they shall furnish us, in confidence, with their real name and address.

"YONE." Your lines are very acceptable, and will appear in our next issue. We will be pleased to hear from you again.

"HELEN BEVERLY" has favored us with a brace of "little poems," which will shortly appear. Will "Helen" oblige us with a prose article occasionally?

"CHAS. E. ABBOTT." Your letter was mislaid. We forward the papers by this mail, and shall be pleased to hear from you in the way you propose.

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1856.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.—STOPPING THE SUPPLIES.

On Monday last, at 12 o'clock, the first session of the thirty-fourth Congress closed. This event would be of no extraordinary importance to the country were it not for the fact that the adjournment took place without any appropriation having been made for the support of the army. Depriving government of the means of supporting the national defences—of the "sinews of war" necessary for the protection of frontier settlements, as well as for sustaining the military establishments of the nation, is rather a serious piece of business, when fairly and honestly looked at without party prejudice.—Whenever the Commons of England has adopted the extreme measure of "stopping the supplies," as history informs us it has in a few instances, it was only as a last resort to check the course of a profligate or tyrannical government, who disregarded the wishes and welfare of the people. Refusing to provide for the necessary expenses of the army, which virtually disbands it, might be fairly put down as an act preceding or portending a revolution, but as we cannot perceive the slightest revolutionary tendency on the part of the American people, (except the universal desire to place at the head of the government a wiser and better man), we feel that Congress needs something even stronger and more flagrant than the wrong doings of the administration, as respects Kanzas, to justify the refusal to pass the army appropriation bill.

What is to be the effect of withholding the army supplies? The pay of the troops is stopped, and the army disbanded. The infant settlements at the far west—now protected by military posts—would be at the mercy of savages, and the tomahawk and scalping knife would soon commence their deadly work. At the north large numbers of operatives engaged in the manufacture of clothing and great quantities of other supplies, would be thrown out of employment, and deprived of the means of subsistence. We are no apologists for the administration—we have seen very little in it to admire and much worthy of condemnation—but we think that a due regard for the general welfare of the nation is paramount to any hostility the opposition may feel against the past or anticipated acts of President Pierce and his cabinet.

It is true many will attribute the loss of the bill, and perhaps justly, to the Senate's refusal to assent to the amendment of the House restricting military operations in Kanzas, and disarming the militia there, and thus excuse the majority of the House from the onus of the affair; but we think it not improbable that the adoption of so extreme a measure may result injuriously to the parties opposed to the administration, unless the mischief is repaired by the extra session of Congress called by the President on the day of adjournment, and now sitting. We hope it may, not only because the move is a bad one at such a time as this, but because the mischief attending the refusal to provide for the army might be most disastrous, and hereafter irreparable.

THE STORM.—The easterly rain storm which commenced on Tuesday night, continued to pour down incessantly until an early hour yesterday morning, at times accompanied by strong wind, almost amounting to a gale. We hear of no material damage being done in Woburn, or adjoining towns, but reports already reach us of severe disasters at sea. In Boston Harbor several vessels dragged their anchors and went ashore, and in one case the crew and passengers of a schooner, ashore at Cohasset, were with difficulty rescued by the boarders at the Glades House. The large tent erected at Somerville for the dinner festivities at Tuft's College, was blown down, and a large amount of crockery destroyed; and the mammoth pavillion on Charlestown Neck, underwhich John Stetson, the pedestrian, was performing the herculean task of walking 60 miles every twelve hours for six successive days, was uplifted from its fastenings by the strength of the storm, and borne a distance of at least a hundred feet. This unexpected removal puts a stop, for the present, to the accomplishment of Stetson's feat. A great number of fences are reported to have been blown down, and the destruction of awnings was almost universal.

The storm at the South, last week, caused an immense destruction of property, and in several cases the lives of unfortunate people exposed to its violence. Southern papers are filled with distressing accounts of disasters on land and at sea. It is stated in one that Last Island is about twenty-five miles long, and at no place more than a mile wide. It is only three or four feet above the level of the Gulf, and the water rose five feet above the highest part of the island. All the hotels and cottages were swept off. The Steamer Star was driven ashore and formed a refuge for the survivors. All hopes of the safety of the steamer Nautilus are given up, many fragments of her furniture, &c., being seen floating in the water.

New Publications.

WESTERN BORDER LIFE; or what Fanny Hunter saw and heard in Kansas and Missouri. New York, Derby & Jackson; Boston, Phillips, Sampson & Co.; and for sale at the Woburn Book Store.

This book purports to give "life scenes as they are" in the border counties of Kansas and Missouri. It is written in a free, pleasant style, and conveys to the mind of the reader a picture of the social and moral life which the border-ruffians of Missouri are endeavoring to force upon Kansas. The authoress claims that by a long residence, as a familliar member of a family in the further part of Missouri, she became acquainted with the actual condition of things, and knows whereof she affirms. This book is opportunely issued, and will be found worthy of perusal, whether the reader seeks for information or for amusement. Some of the characters are very cleverly drawn, particularly that of Maud, Aunt Phœbe, Fanny herself, and the slave Martha. We cheerfully commend "Western Life" to public favor.

BIGELOW'S LIFE OF FREMONT.—Memoir of the Life and Public Services of John Charles Fremont, including an account of his explorations, discoveries and adventures, on five successive expeditions across the North American Continent, voluminous selections from his private and public correspondence, including his defence before the Court Martial, and a full report of his powerful speeches before the Senate of the United States, with spirited illustrations and an accurate portrait on steel. New York: Derby & Jackson.

This book springs from a reliable source, and ought, therefore, to be in the hand of every voter, as well the opponents as the friends of Col Fremont. We have read Upton's and looked through Smucker's Life of Fremont, and though they are both very good so far as they go, yet they lack the copiousness of detail, the clearness and excellent arrangement of the volume before us, while this one furnishes a more complete account of certain matters which have been subjects of discussion since Mr. Fremont became a candidate for the Presidency. Simply as the biography of an extraordinary man, the Life of Fremont is a valuable book; but as the history of the man who, it is quite probable, will be the next President of these United States, the importance of its publication at this time is enhanced an hundred fold. The public are much indebted to the enterprising publishers—Derby & Jackson, New York—for the issue of this valuable book at so appropriate a time. It is for sale in Boston by Phillips, Sampson & Co.; in Woburn at the Book Store—price $1.00

ENGLISH TRAITS—By R. W. Emerson. Boston: Phillips, Sampson & Co.

Mr. Emerson has given to the world a valuable book. "English Traits"—the title, better than any other words, express the nature and scope of the volume. It is a book replete with characteristic traits of Englishmen, particularly of authors, and while perusing it the reader can easily imagine himself *vis a vis* with eminent English writers, statesmen and divines, holding with them a comfortable *tete a tete* in their private parlors. Mr. Emerson has sought to enlighten Americans on the real character of England and the English, and we believe he has succeeded. Within the covers of an ordinary size duodecimo volume he has condensed more valuable and interesting information, shrewd observations, and excellent humor on Englishmen and their peculiarities than we ever before met with. It is capital book, the best of the season, and will, we trust, have a large sale.

Phillips, Sampson & Co., will issue on the 1st of September, a new novel by Mrs. Stowe, entitled "DRED: a Tale of the Dismal Swamp."

Forrester's Playmate for August received.

PIC-NIC.—The children belonging to the Sabbath Schools of the First Congregational Church had a very pleasant picnic yesterday, in the vestry. After partaking of the abundance of good things with which the tables were provided, they gathered in the Church, and were addressed by Rev. Jonathan Edwards, Rev. J. L. Bennett, and others.

POLITICAL.—A meeting of the Woburn Fremont Club was held in the Club Room on Tuesday evening, when David Tilson, Esq., was elected President of the Club, and a committee appointed to make arrangements for a Woburn delegation to the Mass Convention and Barbecue at Charles River Grove.

SURPRISE PARTY.—The family of Mr. Nathaniel Kendall, was visited on Monday evening last by a "surprise" party of nearly forty young unmarried ladies and gentlemen, accompanied by Jordan's Band. They were cordially welcomed — took entire possession of the house—and passed a most pleasant evening.

THE Boston *Telegraph*, in reviewing Hon. Rufus Choate's letter stating that he will support Mr. Buchanan, says:—"Mr. Choate is a famous special pleader for great criminals." This is too bad of the *Telegraph*. What does the editor mean?

"The Executive Acts of Ex-President Fillmore" is the title of a campaign pamphlet issued by Edward Walker, New York.

REV. JONATHAN EDWARDS, late pastor of the First Congregational Church in this town, is now paying a short visit to his old parishioners, and will, we understand, conduct the services on Sabbath next.

A letter from Mr. T. E. Hoad, recently of Woburn, but now residing in Brownville, Kansas, to a friend in this town, has been handed to us for publication. We make the following extracts:—

Brownville, K. T., 29th June, 1856.

My Dear Sir:—I have waited until now before writing to you, in hopes that I could have some interesting matter to communicate, and could say something in praise of our new home, but the longer I wait the worse matters grow; things are got to such a pass that if something is not done immediately, we shall be ruined. Already people are talking of going further west in order to live in peace and enjoyment of the blessings of Free Institutions, which are denied us here. It would be needless for me to undertake to write you the particulars of all the outrages that have been perpetrated by the "Border Ruffians," since I have been in the territory, were I able, for you must have read the papers enough to arouse your indignation and disgust against any class of men who should undertake to coerce men as we have been.

You may perhaps think that the reports that reach you in regard to the outrages of Kansas are greatly exagerated, as many newspaper accounts are, but such is not the case; it is a great deal worse than has ever been represented. Things cannot get much worse without having civil war, for men are robbed and murdered on the highways, in open day; women and children abused, and houses burnt. It is not safe to travel far from home in any direction, and especially is it unsafe to go in the direction of the Missouri line, as the borders of that state are lined with the very worst characters from the slave states, who have been brought thither more for the sake of plunder than anything else. I have no doubt but that many a poor emigrant has been murdered and his friends will not know what has become of him till the day of judgment. * * * * * *

When or where these troubles will end, or how we are to get out of them, I know not. If it were not for the United States troops the territory would be soon cleared of these murderers and the fight would be carried into Missouri. The people are so outraged that, as I have observed, if the U. S. troops were out of the way, there would be no restraining the people from destroying about three of the border counties of Missouri, which they richly deserve.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

SUNNY SIDE, Worcester Co. Mass., August 18th, 1856.

Friend Pippy:—With pleasure known only to those who breathe the pure air of the lovely hills and vales far from the city smoke and dust, I again date from this time-honored retreat. According to the arrangements of which I informed you, our party left home early on Friday morning, taking a *special train* from the well furnished stable of our gentlemanly and obliging friend Tay, of the well kept Central House, composed of one of his commodious cars and two of his best four footed engines, containing *steam* enough to carry us with speed and safety over one of the best roads and through one of the most attractive portions of the country.

Arriving at the never-to-be-forgotten *Bigelow's* our steeds seemed to be well posted up as to the attractions of the place and gave us a gentle hint to call, but our short absence from home seemed to prevent the necessity of stopping and we, though rather reluctantly, passed on.

Some members of our party had never had a view of the monument reared to perpetuate the memory, and hold in enduring record the virtues, of those whole-souled Patriots whose lives were freely given as the first offering on the altar of Freedom, which, after years of unparalleled suffering and hardships, brought deliverance from a yoke of foreign bondage and established an imperishable foundation for the rich blessings which have fallen, in regular succession and increasing numbers, down to the present hour, and through the bright history of the past led us to look for still rapidly augmenting national greatness in the future.

Leaving this sacred spot we passed on through the quiet and pleasant town of Bedford and soon arrived at Concord, where we were again reminded of the distant past, by a view of another monument, sacred to freedom.

Continuing our drive, and witnessing on every hand the rich rewards of the industrious tillers of the soil, in the shape of well filled barns and trees richly laden with choice fruit; we reached Acton, and there again the towering pile of granite points heavenward to the present home of numbers more of those who periled all, yea life itself, in freedom's glorious cause.

Continuing our pleasant journey we found ourselves at noon in the pleasant village of Grafton Centre, and placing ourselves under the protection of *mine host* Hall, of the Central House, we were soon doing justice to the bountiful supply provided from his well filled larder.

After a stay of nearly two hours, we again started for the distant hills, whose tops now began to be visible. During the last six miles of our ride we had a refreshing shower, which laid the dust, and then old sol poured forth his brightest rays, adding to the beauties of the pearly drops which hung in abundance from the foliage on either side.

At 6½ we arrived all right at this our head quaters during our campaign. We have now laid our plans for fishing, hunting, &c., and a visit to the mountains in this vicinity, with other places of interest, and will report progress with the pen of

THE HERMIT.

P. S.—For the benefit of the travelling community, and as a hint to our accommodating Express friends, Converse & Co., of a new way of increasing their business, I give you our experience with Wetherbee's Ashby & Townsend Express.

Our baggage was forwarded by Converse & Co., and Kingsley & Co. marked with the owners name, care of Wetherbee's Express. On its arrival at West Townsend, said Wetherbee *positively refused* to receive it and deliver it at Ashby, because he could not have its *owners* for *passengers* with it. Comment on this act of meanness, at which a heathen would blush, is unnecessary. H.

(Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.)

Matters and things in New York.

NEW YORK, August 19, 1856.

So much is going about in the papers concerning the Yellow Fever in our vicinity our country friends planning a fall visit to the Metropolis may get alarmed. The simple facts are we have had a few cases at quarantine, and some half a dozen among the people connected with the quarantine arrangements, but not a case in the city prosper.—These cases would have made but little noise had not the residents at the quarantine landing made a mighty fuss and interfered with the authorities in a manner which has excited much newspaper comment, and given rise to the report that the yellow fever was raging in the city. The movement of resistance has been mostly a selfish one of the land owners at the quarantine grounds on Staten Island, who are anxious to have the hospital removed to a point high up in the bay, and therefore make a protest of the alarm naturally felt at the slightest approach of so terrible a scourge to stir rumors of danger to residents at the landing. The city has not been more healthy for many years, as the bills of mortality abundantly show, and New York, despite the croakings of rivals who think to attract trade from her, is one of the healthiest cities on the continent.

We shall have one of the finest Parks in the world when Jones' wood is fully converted. Now it is on the anxious seat between the desire to make suitable appropriations of most of the common council and the stinginess of Comptroller Flagg, who refuses to allow them. The surveying is going on and all that is needed is money, which one would think we might have when $5,000,000 are consumed annually in the misgovernment of the city.

The grounds are beautifully diversified and when fully improved will be superior to the Boston Common, at present the finest public ground in America. Last winter while the grounds lay unprotected rapscallion wood stealers cut down many of the finest trees, doing more barbarous mischief in three months than twenty years can remedy. The man who cuts down a shade tree anywhere, where its sacrifice is not demanded by an imperious utility, is a savage, and the man who would slaughter one spreading its arms in lofty beauty in a public place is not a man but a *thing*.

There has been nothing richer in the humbug way these many years than the "Whale on exhibition for a few days only," at the museum, erewhile owned by Barnum. It was announced flamingly in the papers that a sperm whale had been captured off the Long Island coast, and that at an immense cost and by use of two trains of cars the monster had been got into the museum. Of course the public mind got anxious, especially were the folks from the inland towns agog to see a whale, that Levithan which figures so largely in sea tales and salt water adventures, and the worn out museum had a rush. On one of the floors in a box with ice about him, lay a fish about ten feet long with a horrible mouth, at least six inches across, and this was the Whale! It is not the whale which swallowed Jonah, although very likely Jonah may have swallowed him. The "sell" was unworthy even of the museum, for old Barnum always did come somewhere near giving the public their money's worth. But this fish? Why the boys out west catch pickerel that will match it. Alas, the glory of the museum passeth away.

The weather is delightful. Peaches come in and soon we shall luxuriate in that most delicious of fruits. ***

SPEAKER BANKS. — The Washington Star pays the following compliment to Speaker Banks, for the manner in which he discharged his duties during the long session of Saturday:—

"We were more favorably impressed with the qualities of Speaker Banks as a presiding officer on that night than ever before. His imperturbility of temper served him a capital turn indeed, enabling him to drive business through with railroad speed. We had previously witnessed a display of what we regarded as gross and unpardonable partisanship in his ruling, for which we were tempted to forgive him on Saturday night, with so much tact and energy did he then discharge the duties of the Speakership."

OPENING OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.—This institution is to be opened with public services on the 27th inst., (Wednesday.) Hon. George S. Boutwell, and H. B. Rogers, Esq., will deliver addresses on the occasion. The State authorities and friends of the institution have generally arranged to be present on the occasion.

THE HAY CROP.—The hay season has been greatly prolonged, and the value of the crop considerably diminished by the dull weather. The labor of securing the salt hay has been immensely increased by the bad weather, while the hay itself in some instances has been rendered almost valueless.

SOUTH READING.

J. H. W. HAWKINS.—This celebrated Temperance lecturer, and original Washingtonian, spoke upon his favorite subject in the Town Hall on Monday evening last. He displayed much zeal and ability. His main point was to prove that the liquors sold at the present day are poisoned in their manufacture—he stated that corrosive sublimate, prussic acid, henbane, nightshade and various other deadly poisons and deleterious drugs were used to produce from alcohol, as a base, spurious brandy, wine, gin, &c. He seemed to be well *booked* up in this matter, for he showed us a book, written by a French chemist, which contained the receipts for making the various liquors, by the use of poisoned articles—a book, which, he said, he had procured at great pains, as it was printed by subscription of liquor dealers, and was very scarce among booksellers. He endeavored to prove also, from the testimony of physicians and from statistics, that those poisoned liquors were the fruitful source of delirium tremens, mania a potu and other diseases formerly unknown, and reduced the average length of a drunkard's career to about ten years.

From these startling considerations he warned the young men, who, he said, constituted the country over, more than three-fourths of the supporters of bar-rooms and liquor saloons, to beware of poisoned liquors He stated also that *nearly all* the brandy and wine now in the market was thus poisoned. E.

FOUNDLING.—On Tuesday last, a female infant, apparently about three months old, was found by the road-side, near the corner of Main and Bow streets, tied up with clothing in a bundle, and lying under a bunch of bushes. A passing teamster first saw the bundle, and upon examination found that it contained a living child. He immediately informed Mr. Wm. Bachellor's family, who live near, of his discovery. Mrs. Bachellor, pitying, took in the little stranger. It appears to be a brigh handsome and healthy child. It seems that Mr. Hawkes, who lives in the neighborhood, a short time before the child was found, saw a woman, with a bundle, just after the arrival of the Boston train at the Branch Depot, walking from the Depot, upon the Rail Road track—he observed her till she arrived at the bunch of bushes aforesaid—and saw her directly afterwards, without a bundle, walking in the direction of the Upper Depot. She probably brought it from the city. E.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

Mr. Editor:—Permit an old correspondent, for once, to lay aside the unsocial "we" (except it has reference to the family, as it frequently will have in this communication) and indulge a little in the plain singular of the first person of the pronoun. And I can do this the more readily, having for the time being transferred the responsibility of the South Reading department to one whose ability renders him a much fitter representative of the intelligence of our reading community.

Acting upon the adage—"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"—as well as in compliance with the demands of custom, to spend at least a portion of the summer months in recreation at some fashionable watering place, and more than all, hoping that rest and change of air might prove beneficial to the delicate health of members of my family, I had resolved to spend a few weeks with them, inhaling the invigorating atmosphere amid the hills of the Granite State.

With such public facilities for travel, in every direction, you will at once suppose that I determined upon a Rail Road conveyance, so handy, so cheap, so swift and so easy. But just look at the idea of journeying for health and pleasure at the rate of 20 or 30 miles an hour, through woods and swamps, back of towns and villages, shut out from most of the scenery and a knowledge of the real position of the habitations of men. Believe me, then, I did not engage passage on board the cars, but did what most men consider wise, though few of them practice it, I took the family "nag" and resolved to jog along *as* I pleased, *when* I pleased, and *where* I pleased.

Thus ready, on Monday P. M., 11th inst., we left a pleasant village and a pleasant home, to wend our way north and westward, through the cities of Lowell, Nashua and other places of note. By pursuing a more westward course than is my custom, we probably avoided collision with a tremendous shower that spent its violence and rage, with so much destruction at North Andover and vicinity.

How agreeable it sometimes is, Mr. Editor, to have a large circle of friends and acquaintances, especially when journeying and feeling a little faint and fatigued, to think that just ahead there lies a cousin or other relative, who will be delighted to entertain you and and furnish refreshment for yourself and beast. And as you journey on toward eventide, you find still another friend who will kindly say to you, "come in hither and tarry with me for the night, for the day is far spent."

At nearly the close of the second day we arrived at our place of destination, Milford Springs, a portion of Milford, N. H.

Although the ride was delightful, and time sped pleasantly and swiftly on, with an attention beguiled by the shady bowers, the forest oak, the lofty pine, the bushy hazel, the occasional grove, and, upon the mossy rails and walls, the little chirping squirrels, they would laugh at our snail-like pace, and tauntingly bid us try a race with their nimble feet. The Merrimac had been swollen by recent rains, yet its muddy waters moved noislessly on toward the ocean, except at some bend where the river was much wider than the main stream, there the surface was placid and silvery, like the unruffled bosom of our own Quanipowitt. Fields I saw on the line of the river, covered with carpets of green, as rich and beautiful as had ever met my gaze. The corn that a few days before had bowed its form for moisture, was now uncurling its leaves and looking upward. The amount of fruit on the route is not great, but much more than I was expecting to see, most of the trees contrasting favorably with those in the locality I left, and especially in my own garden, which never before failed me. In this vicinity the yield will be much larger. As I look from the window at which I sit writing, my eyes rest upon apple, plum, peach and pear trees, richly laden with their respective fruits. Berries here are abundant, ripening later than in South Reading. In one of my walks I came to a ledge of rocks beside a bubbling brook, where much labor had been bestowed and money spent in search of a silver mine, which the owner of the land supposes deep burried under the granite rocks. Influenced by legends, dreams, and fortunetellers, several individuals have spent all the money they could command in blasting and digging for the hidden treasure, and their success may be read in a heap of stones alone.

In the summer season the "Springs" are much resorted to by invalids and others in search of health and pleasure. I have already met with several gentlemen, with their families, from Boston, Salem and other places. The mansion in which we have taken rooms is a little south of the Spring Hotel. He who built it has long since gone, but she who was mistress of it more than half a century ago, yet lives, though in another locality. In the *ninety-seventh* year of her age she is kindly led in her second childhood by those whom she led in their first. But enough for the present. In my next I will give more of a history of the springs, Milford politics, &c.

Yours, M.

Milford, N. H., Aug. 18th, 1856.

The young ladies of Greenwood Seminary, assisted by some of the lads, gave a pleasing and diversified entertainment to their friends, in the large hall of the institution, on Friday evening of last week. The exercises consisted of declamations, original and selected, dialogues, tableaux and vocal and instrumental music. Notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather, the hall was well filled, and all within "went merry as a marriage bell." The exercises continued until almost eleven, and yet the audience remained delighted to the close. The school will have a vacation of four weeks, and open again the second week in September.

This school has been unusually full the last term, and most of the pupils, we understand, will return. Parents who are anxious to have their children "*trained*" *to habits of study and thought*, may deem themselves particularly fortunate in securing for them the privileges of an institution so justly celebrated for successful instruction. P. H. S.

Greenwood, So. Reading, Aug. 11, 1856.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor, — As notice was given in the Journal that arrangements were being made to hold a People's Pic-nic in our place, perhaps it would not be amiss to give you the doings of the same, although as everybody attended, except a few "who were out of town," a particular report or many comments seem unnecessary. At one o'clock, on Wednesday of last week, a large number of the children, with rosy faces and waving 'kerchiefs—with high hopes and bright anticipations—met on the green in front of our Town House. Our common gave evidence that it was really the people's holiday. The chief marshall, Capt. John Wiley, formed the children and citizens into a procession with his business-like tact, which seemed to give great satisfaction. Everything being arranged, the company began moving. After passing through some of the principal streets, we arrived at the grove at 2 o'clock, and here we would like to digress a little and give you a sketch of the beauties of "Green's Grove," but we cannot as our article would be too lengthy, suffice it to say,

From place to place, search round our noble town,
No lovelier spot than this, has yet been found.

This is the first poetry, Mr. Editor, we have ever made; we have almost a mind to lay down our pen and hereafter be known as the Popular Poet of South Reading, but no, our town is now known as the land of Poets, and will probably be thus mentioned in history, and when we bring to mind that thousands have listened with admiration to the soul-stirring strains of our friend Eaton, J. S., we make up our mind that the crown belongs to him, and we will not attempt to displace it in order that it may deck our brow. But we have digressed. Arriving at the grove we found a large number of the citizens, representing not only every portion of our own but the neighboring towns. At half past two o'clock the large company were called to order by the Chief Marshall, and after a few brief remarks, introduced to the assembly the President of the day, who stated the objects of the meeting and the order of arrangements for the afternoon, after which Simonds & William's Quadrille Band, and the Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. C. S. Mallett, enlivened the occasion with music and singing. The children then found pleasure in their favorite and popular play called Copenhagen, and within the circle we noticed those who are called Fathers and Mothers, who seemed to breathe in the inspiration of the hour, and to enjoy again the pleasures of childhood and youth. Others found pleasure in singing and promenading, while others amused themselves in "tripping the light fantastic toe."

At four o'clock the assembly was called to order, when E. A. Upton, Esq., made some very interesting remarks, after which, P. H. Sweetser, Esq., came upon the stand, and in his usually pleasing, characteristic and eloquent manner, enchained the audience for some twenty minutes, and then the cry was heard, "supper is ready," and sure enough, upon the table was spread all the luxuries for a feast. The table was arranged by our friend Miss H., the caterer of caterers on all such occasions, assisted by some twelve other ladies, and although we tasted of nothing at the table, yet, it was a feast to look upon and see the preparations that were made to carry out this part of the arrangement. After supper the pleasures and exercises of the afternoon were resumed until seven o'clock, when the company turned their faces homeward.—All, without exception, seemed to enjoy the pleasures of the afternoon—it was truly the People's Holiday—all nature seemed to smile upon it—there was no accident to mar the pleasures of the occasion, and the writer has no doubt but what each one that was present will, in coming years, look back and point with pleasure and with pride to this day as one of the happiest of their lives. In this connection we would say that the thanks of the committee of arrangements are due Messrs Mallett and Williams for the satisfactory manner in which they performed the duties assigned them, and to all others who assisted in any manner in carrying out the arrangements of the People's Pic-nic.

Yours, Truly, O. S. M.

South Reading, August 15, 1856.

For the Middlesex Journal.

South Reading, Aug. 19, 1856.

Mr. Editor,—If the columns of the Journal are not silenced by the tongue of neutrality you will truly confer a kindness on your Fremont, and a blessing on your Buchanan readers, by inserting the following information on the outrage at Lawrence. The writer, a graduate of Darmouth College, and a class mate of mine, is a young man of impeachable veracity, and the public can rely in the implicit confidence of his statement. He was employed in the Herald office, which was destroyed at the destruction of the city. I will give a few extracts of his letter, dated at Altin, Illinois:—

"I was at Lawrence at the time of the great catastrophe. "Omnia vidi, magna pars fui." The reason that the Ruffian's did not get a dose of lead, was, that they came under the aegis of Uncle Sam's Flag, otherwise, not a man of them could ever have entered Lawrence. Sharp's Rifle balls do leave a very unpleasant sensation, especially on a sensitive person. After the affair at Lawrence, I invested all my funds in a beautiful claim, one with Kanzas a Free State would be worth $2000, but with old Buck President, I should expect to lose my $500. The press with which I was connected is soon to be started again at Lawrence. The Ruffian's don't tear down the press again, in my opinion, though they threaten it. We were prepared to defend it before, but had orders not to do so.—When they demanded our Sharp's Rifles, I got hold of one and slipped it into my pants and limped towards the woods with a few others, and a troop of the chivalry in pursuit. K—— took up his heels a little more lively than he was wont ever to in going to a recitation or a lecture. One of the enemy fell from his horse and broke his leg and we escaped. The next day I fell into a gang of South Carolinians, but made good my escape."

He reports Freedom and Fremont's stock 50 per cent. above par. The par value being the preservation of the Union. He speaks of Benton, thus,—

"I heard Old Bullion was last week at St. Louis. It was his last speech before the election, and was perfectly characteristic of Benton, the great Benton. It was a great thing—a rich treat to me. He spoke on the stump to an immense crowd."

Speaking of the Missouri election, he says,

"St. Louis, your notice, sends Frank Blair unexpectedly to all, to Congress. He is called there a Black Republican, an Abolitionist.—He avows himself in favor of the Mo. compromise. It was a great triumph. We had bonfires over it."

These selections coming from a reliable source, I offer them, not in a partizan spirit, but as a friend to all, whose platform is the constitution, and whose leader is Washington. MONTROSE.

TO THE RESCUE.

BY KATIE.

O, say, do you see from yon mountain peak,
The emblem of Freedom so gallantly streaming,
Borne aloft by the wind to kiss the first rays,
Of the sun which from yonder cloud brightly is beaming;
'Tis the *stripes* of the south and the stars of the north
By the hand of the Pathfinder boldly flung forth,
He is pledged that this Banner, no, never shall wave,
O'er Kansas in bondage—the home of the slave!

Come rally around this flag of the Free,
And march to the rescue of Liberty's fair plains.
For hark! from afar comes the discord of war,
The baying of blood-hounds, the clanking of slave-chains,
See, see! o'er the plains, young Lawrence in flames,
And free North-men dying, their homes to redeem;
Oh, say, shall their life-blood flow freely in vain?
'Twill imprint on our banner indellible stains!

A voice from the North comes thundering forth,
It echoes from Maine to the bleak Rocky Mountains;
It rouses our freemen from out their deep sleep,
And unseals the waters of Liberty's fountains.
Free soil and freemen—Fremont, shout again!
Free Pulpit, Free Speech, Free Press and Free PEN,
O'er the soil of the Pathfinder to Liberty gave,
The black flag of Slavery never shall wave.
Reading, Mass., 1856.

STONEHAM.

DEDICATION OF THE TOWN HALL.

All events assume their importance and magnitude from the circumstances by which they are surrounded, and the developements of those by whom they are witnessed. The dedication of a small hall is in itself an act of no importance when transpiring in a large and event-producing city. But bring the act into a small town, where for weeks nothing occurs to disturb the even tenor of the public mind, and it becomes at once a subject of exciting interest. So the good people of Stoneham found it on the evening of the 14th instant, when they assembled almost *en masse*, to dedicate with music, songs, and conversation for the old, and dancing for the young, speeches of rare merit, refreshments, collations, &c., their new and beautiful hall. All the gentlemen in the town were present, and all the *prettiest* of the ladies, with several honored gentlemen from other towns. Among whom was ex-Gov. Geo. Boutwell, who delivered a short address touching upon the progress of Stoneham, and particularly in regard to her common schools, and then taking up the subject with much ability and eloquence, on the importance of studying nature instead of books, or things in place of the description of things.

The good looking and benevolent countenance of Paul Hart Sweetser, showed itself above the heads of the audience, while he made a few pleasing remarks on the right, importance and duty of every individual to derive all the pleasure possible from his or her existance.

The Rev. Mr. Lord, also made some remarks on the importance of manners as a part of education. A very important subject, but one which the Rev. gentleman's remarks did not tend much to elucidate. But who ever knew a theologian to be clear headed?

Mr. J. P. Gould made the opening and presentation address on behalf of the building committee, which was responded to by Mr. Farrier, chairman of the selectmen. Individually and collectively, all seemed to pass the time most agreeably and peaceably. More good feelings were engendered in this one evening than family quarrels will uproot for a month. A few of the old flint-souled individuals complain of the expense, and say that it is establishing a precedent of most unheard of extravagance. But these beings never yet knew the deffinition of the word progress, nor never will, unless some kind individual should throw a grappling and fasten to them as the car rushed past.

☞ Ho! for the Barbecue. Set Stoneham down for two hundred good sound enthusiastic, Fremont men, and more *pretty* women than from any other town. E***.

MARRIED.

In South Reading, Aug. 14, by Rev. Reuben Emerson, Mr. Samuel Otis Swain to Miss Clarissa Elizabeth Moses, both of South Reading.

In Lynn, on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Henry Jewell, Mr. Howard Emerson to Miss Hannah E., daughter of Col. Thomas Parker, all of South Reading.

DIED.

In Sunnapee, N. H., August 13th, De Sos, son of William and Henry Cutler, aged 11 months.

In South Reading, Aug. 12th, of Consumption, Mrs. Sarah B. Johnson, wife of Mr. Leander J. Johnson, and daughter of Mr. Jonathan Walton, aged 29 years.

In South Reading, Aug. 15th, of Paralysis, Mrs. Hannah Marden Bartholomew, formerly of Barrington, N. H., aged 77 years.

In South Reading, Aug. 18th, Charles Edwin, son of John A. Thompson, aged 9 years.

Special Notices.

Woburn High School.

IN consequence of illness and other causes of unavoidable absence of some who intended to be examined, for admission into the High School, on Saturday last, there will be a special examination of candidates for admission into said school, on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the High School room.

The examination will be conducted in the same manner as heretofore.

No candidate who was present at the last examination will again be examined during the present year. Candidates are requested to furnish themselves with pens and ink, or pencils to write their answers.

By order of the Superintending Committee,
J. P. CONVERSE, Chairman.
WOBURN, Aug. 20th, 1856.

Woburn High School.

THE next term of the Woburn High School, will commence on MONDAY, the 1st day of September next, at 8½ o'clock, A.M.

By order of the Superintending Committee,
J. P. CONVERSE, Chairman.
WOBURN, Aug. 16th, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Woburn Lyceum Hall Association will be held at the Directors' Room of the Woburn Bank, in Woburn, on Tuesday, the 2d day of September next, at 7½ o'clock, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. P. CONVERSE, Clerk.
Woburn, August 23d, 1856.

Dr. Wm. R. Hayden's Improved Family Pills.

Calais, Vt., Jan. 1, 1849.

I have used Dr. W. R. Hayden's Pills, and have no hesitation in saying that they are the best I ever had in my family.

A. P. SLAYTON.

AGENTS:—Elbridge Trull and C. C. Smith, Woburn; E. T. Whittier, Stoneham; Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Charles E. Locke, So. Reading.

PUBLIC LECTURE IN LYCEUM HALL.

Dr. John Bovee Dodds,

Will Lecture in Lyceum Hall, Woburn, on Sunday, August 31, commencing at half past ten o'clock, a. m. and at half past 2 o'clock, p. m.

Woburn, August 23, 1856.

WOBURN LIBRARY.

The Library will be opened for the delivery of books to those entitled to them by the provisions of the By-Laws, on Wednesday, August 20th, from 2 o'clock P.M. till 6 o'clock, and on Saturday, August 23d, from 6 o'clock P. M., till 9 o'clock; and on each succeeding Wednesday and Saturday, at the same hours.

The Library room is in the Town Hall, up stairs. Entrance by the stairway on the right.

L. L. WHITNEY, Librarian.
Woburn, Aug. 23, 1856.

NOTICE.

The third meeting of the creditors of William H. Willis, of South Reading, in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, an insolvent debtor, will be held before John W. Bacon, Esquire, Commissioner of Insolvency for said County, at the office of Dana & Cobb, in Charlestown, in said county, on Thursday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1856, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims.

W. L. BROWN, Assignee.

W. M. P.—Special Notice.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will meet in their Armory for DRILL, on SATURDAY evening, July 12th, and every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock, until further notice.

Per Order.
WOBURN, July 12th, 1856.

TOWN NOTICE.

THE SELECTMEN of Woburn will meet at their rooms, Wade's Block, on the **First and Third Thursday evening** of each month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of business.

Per order of Selectmen.
Woburn, March 8, 1856.

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL SAFETY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of South Reading.
EAGLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Boston.
JOHN J PIPPY, Agent.
WOBURN, 1856

Medical and Surgical Notice.

I have formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, with my brother, DAVID F. DREW, M. D.

OFFICE: On Pleasant Street, opposite the Common.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.
Wo burn, April 4, 1856.

Warren Academy.

THE Fall term of this Institution will open on the 22d of August, under the care of JOHN J. LADD, A.M Principal.

G. W. WARREN, President.
a2—istf B. CUTTER, Secretary.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office, at Woburn, August 16th, 1856.

Persons calling for Letters on this List will please say they are ADVERTISED.

Bodge, Samuel G 2	Maxwell, Wm D
Bosworth, Lucy A.	McCann, Julia
Buck, C S	McColgan, Elizabeth
Cooper, Mrs Ann	Morse, Calvin G
Clemson, Mrs Nathan	Nason, Dudley
Davis, James	Page, James P 2
Emerson, J S	Page, Henry A
Feeley, Peter	Parks, Joseph
Fitzgerald, Mrs M	Show, E
Fitzgerald, Thomas	Smiley, R E
French, Melissa M	Stafford, Miss
Graden, Isabella	Stearns, Clemmie
Graden, Margaret	Trull, Ellen E
Hill, Mary E	Tailor, A M
Hannaford, Josiah	Twohy, Mary
Hood, Samuel H	Toley, Patrick
Langley, Mrs E	Wyman, Mrs Eliz. W
Louner, Annie A	Warren, Wm A
Lawless, Richard	Wood, Daniel

Mail arrives at 8¾ A. M. and 6¾ P. M.
" closes at 6½ A. M. and 12.30 PM.
A. E. THOMPSON, Post Master.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. H. & A. D. Hayward, is dissolved by mutual consent.

Woburn, Aug. 20th, 1856.

A. H. HAYWARD will continue the business, and will settle the demands against the late firm. He takes this opportunity to say respectfully to his friends, and the citizens generally, in Woburn and vicinity, that he will sell them

Coal, Wood, Lime, Cement, Hay, &c., &c.,

as low as they can buy in Boston, Charlestown or elsewhere, of the same quality, for **cash**, with the car freight added.

A. H. H. is now recieving a supply of Red and White Ash Coal, direct from the most celebrated mines in the Union, such as Lackawana, Johns, Greenwood and various other kinds, varying in prices from $6.75 to $7.75 per ton, delivered. Particular pains taken to have the coal well screaned, and to deliver the kind wanted and also to give correct weight.

Woburn, August 20, 1856.

GAS FITTING!

THOMAS V. SULLIVAN, JR.,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the inhabitants of Woburn, that he is now prepared to do all descriptions of

GAS PIPING AND FITTING,

in private dwellings, public halls, workshops and factories, in the best manner, and at the lowest cash prices. Fixtures of the best manufacture furnished to order.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.
aug23 6m

GEORGE W. CHAPMAN,
PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

HOUSE Painting and Papering, Glazing, Graining, Marbling, Whitewashing and coloring done in the handsomest style, at short notice and at low prices.

G. W. C. also attends to the graining and decorative painting of Pulpits, Church Organs, &c.

Residence corner of Highland and Fowle streets. Orders can be left at the Woburn Post Office.

august23 6m

PIANO FORTE TEACHING!

THE Subscriber would inform her friends and the public of Woburn and vicinity, that she has resumed teaching on the Piano and will attend to pupils. For terms apply at her residence on Railroad street.

REBECCA S. SULLIVAN
Woburn, August 23. 6m

R. HOLLINGS,
Gas Fixture
MANUFACTURER.

MANUFACTORY AND SALESROOM,
NO. 14 BEVERLEY STREET, BOSTON,
(Opposite Cooper Street.)

R. H. would respectfully call the attention of the public to the advantages of purchasing direct from the manufacturer, thereby SAVING THE LARGE PROFITS OF THE DEALERS.

R. H., being a practical workman of 14 years experience particularly calls attention to this fact, as all the fixtures are made directly under his superintendence, and put up by himself,

AND WARRANTED ONE YEAR.

Particular attention given to the introduction of gas pipes into dwellings, public halls and factories, and references given if desired. Those in want of Gas Fixtures and Pipes, would do well to make inquiries and compare prices before purchasing. aug.16, 6m.

Administration Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix to the Estate of Moses W. Merrill, late of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said diseased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are called upon to make payment to

FANNY B. MERRILL,
Administratrix.
Stoneh am, July 23, '56.

JOURNAL JOB
Printing Rooms.

THE SUBSCRIBER having just received a variety of *NEW TYPE*, and a superior new *ADAMS' PRESS*, is prepared to execute all kinds of

PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB PRINTING,

in the best style of the Art, and at moderate prices, such as—
Books, Sermons, Reports, Catalogues, Programmes, Handbills, large and small, for Public Meetings, Exhibitions, Auction Sales, or BusinessNotices of every description; Business, Visiting, and Wedding Cards, Ball Tickets, Labels, BillHeads, Circulars, Blank Notes, Blanks of every description, and every kind of Plain & Fancy Printing that may be called for

Printing in bronze and colored inks when desired.

JOHN J. PIPPY

CHARLES C. SMITH,
(SUCCESSOR TO E. E. COOPER.)
Druggist and Apothecary,
Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block, Woburn.

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has purchased the stock of the late Mr. Edward E. Cooper, and that he has added to the same a well selected supply of

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES. PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.,

which he will dispose of at the lowest cash prices.

C. C. S. would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon his late predecessor.

Woburn, May 31, '56.

Patent Medicines.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral;
Davis's Pain Killer;
Peruvian Syrup;
Kenedy's Medical Discovery;
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;
Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup;
Russia Salve;
Burnett's Cod Liver Oil;
Larookah's Syrup;
Stone's Liquid Cathartic;
And all other standard medicines of the day, for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

For the Toilet.

BALM of a Thousand Flowers;
Orange Flower Lotion;
Kalliston;
Parisan Tooth Paste;
Carlton and Hovey's Charcoal Paste;
Panariston Tooth Powder;
Delight's Spanish Lustral;
Lyon's Katharion;
Rosemary and Castor Oil;
Bogle's Hyperion Fluid;
Cologne Water;
Lavender Water;
Lilly White;
Flesh Powder;
Chinese Powder;
Pink Saucers;
Low Honey Soap,
Wash Balls, and a variety of other Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c., for sale by C. C. SMITH, Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

Kalliston,

THE best article for improving and beautifying the complexion Sold by
C. C. SMITH.

Bed Bug Exterminator.

THE best article for removing these troublesome insects from beds and bedsteads. Likewise the most convenient for application,
For Sale by C. C. SMITH.

PILLS! PILLS!!

WRIGHT'S, Brandreth's, Ayer's, Smith's, Spear's, Holloway's, Moffat's, Loraine's, &c., &c., constant y on hand, by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block. je28

CRUDE CAMPHOR for the destruction of Moths and Insects, for sale by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block.

PURE SODA WATER, manufactured from Pure Spring Water, and drawn with choice Syrups, by C. C. SMITH, Nos 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS. Just received, an assortment of these popular Perfumes, at CHAS. C. SMITH'S, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

WASHING FLUID for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

A Fresh lot of Figs and Prunes, just received by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

GERMAN FLY PAPER.

PROF. Mohr's German Fly Paper, for the sure and certain destruction of Flies, Ants, Bugs, Musquetoes, &c. For sale wholesale and retail by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

New Embroideries.

A splendid assortment, just opened at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—tf

For Sale.

A small wooden building suitable for a Dwelling House, 14x20 feet, now standing on Highland street, near the dwelling-house of Alpheus Merriam, in Woburn. Enquire of the subscriber on the prem ises.

ALPHEUS MERRIAM.
WOBURN, Aug. 16th, 1856. 2t

Real Estate For Sale!!

THE Subscriber, wishing to dispose of his Real Estate in WOBURN, offers the following property for sale on very liberal terms:—

THE DWELLING HOUSE

now occupied by him, situated in Central Square, at the junction of Wyman and Lowell Sts., with about 5 acres of excellent land, covered with valuable Trees Shrubbery, Grapery, &c. A part or whole of the land, will be sold, to suit purchasers.

Also, the "WYMAN PLACE,"

so called, situated on the corner of Franklin Street and the new street to Burlington, consisting of a good Dwelling house, and about ¼ of an acre of land, covered with thrifty fruit trees; but a few rods from the Branch Depot. *Also, Half an Acre of Land*, on Franklin Avenue, near Mr. Samuel K. Parker's house, and but a few rods from Main street.

☞ For terms and further particulars, enquire of Hon. Bowen Buckman, or P. L. Converse, Esq.

STEPHEN CUTTER.
Woburn, April 24, 186. tf

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS
IN NORTH WOBURN.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of North Woburn and vicinity, that he has recently fitted up the store formerly occupied by Mr. James P. Tyler, corner of Main and Nichols streets, where he intends to keep a good assortment of

West India Goods and Groceries, Tin and Wooden Ware, Dry and Fancy Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c.,

All of which he offers to the public at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

and would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. EDWARD E THOMPSON.
North Woburn, Mass, Marh 20, 1856.

Watches! Watches

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or exchanged at low prices. Curtic Double Silver Plated Spoons, the best in the marke
may19tf WM. WESTON

Mrs. M. A. BUTLER,

HAS removed her Millinery from North Woburn, to Woburn Centre, second door north of the Depot, where she now offers, to the Ladies of this place and vicinity, a

New and Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Caps, Hats, &c.

☞ Bonnets bleached and pressed in the most fashionable styles.

Woburn, May 31, 1856—1y

TO LET.

ROOMS over the store of the subscriber, suitable for a Milliner and Dress Maker. Inquire of
EDWARD E. THOMPSON.
North Woburn, April 19, 1856.

POCKET KNIVES.

A SPLENDID lot of Pocket Knives, of various kinds and patterns, has just been received and is offered for sale, at low prices, by the subscriber.

WM. M. WESTON.
April 12, '56.

South Reading Advertisements.

DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that to his already variety stock, he is making constant additions of new and desirable goods suited to the changing seasons, which will be sold at LOW PRICES. The Crockery and Carpet departments are well supplied. Also, Schools supplied with books and stationery. Orders for books or other goods not usually kept on hand, promptly attended to. Goods received for the Chelsea Dye House.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.
Main Street, *South Reading*, May 10th, 1856.

D. B. WHEELOCK & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Stoves, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper Wares,
AND DEALERS IN
Kitchen Furnishing Goods & Hardwares,
ALBION ST., (Near Main.) SO. READING.

THE Subscribers, having formed a copartnership under the name of D. B. WHEELOCK & Co., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and answer on *demand* orders for almost every variety of Housekeeping goods and Hardwares.

Our stock consists in a well selected assortment of Cooking, Office and Parlor Stoves; also, Hollow wares, Sinks, Pumps, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Block Tin and Lead Pipe, Wooden ware, Glass ware, Cutlery, Butts, Screws, Nails, Plated ware and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.

We receive most of these goods direct from the manufacturers, and are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in Boston or elsewhere. Carpenters, and those about building, will do well to call and examine for themselves. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Job Work at short notice.

Tin Roofing done in a faithful manner and warranted

D. B. WHEELOCK,
S. F. LITTLEFIELD.
So. Reading, May 9th, 1856. 4m

SOUTH READING
DRY GOODS STORE.

Now opening Spring style of
DeLaines, Prints, Wool Plaids, DeBeige's. Orsan Plaid Dresses.

At the same place can be found
Domestics, Flannel, Crashes, & Woolen Goods. Hosiery, Gloves, Lace Goods and Embroideries. Carpeting and Paper Hangings.

Feb. 9. FRANCIS F. WADE.

CHARLES E. LOCKE,
Druggist and Apothecary,
Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

ALSO—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

WM. H. BROWN,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING, MASS.,

Attention paid to sales of Real and Personal Property Salesroom in Wiley's Building, on Mechanic Street.

South Reading, Nov. 17, 1855. n17tf

SOUTH READING
Tailoring Establishment.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has leased rooms in Willis' now building, corner of Albion and Main Streets, for the purpose of carrying on the tailoring business. Patronage respectfully solicited. Patrons may feel assured that all work, and every garment manufactured at this establishment shall fully compare (to say the least) in fit, style, and general workmanship, produced at the first class city establishments, and at a large discount from their prices.

Also, constantly on hand, a very select stock of fashionable

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

adapted for the season, for Gents. and Youth's wear, all of good material and well made, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Cutting Jobs, and all work finished at the time specified GEORGE FRASER.
South Reading, Nov. 8, 1855. n17tf

JOHN DAY,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING. Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Oct. 13, 1855. tf.

JAMES F WOODWARD,
MANUFACTURER OF
Shoe and Harness Maker's
AWLS
ALBION STREET, (near the B. & M. Depot,)
SOUTH READING.

☞ Awl blades of every description made to order. None genuine, unless J. F. W. is stamped on the round or start. nov. 25 tf

WEST INDIA GOODS
AND GROCERIES.
DANIEL NORCROSS

HAS recently commenced business in his old stand **MAIN STREET, South Reading**, where will constantly be found a large and varied assortment of *WEST INDIA GOODS* and *GROCERIES* of the best quality. He is weekly receiving new additions to his stock, and will supply families with their Groceries and Provisions at the lowest prices.

D. N. returns his grateful thanks for past favors received, and will endeavor to deserve the increased amount of patronage now bestowed on him.

South Reading, Nov. 24, 1854. tf

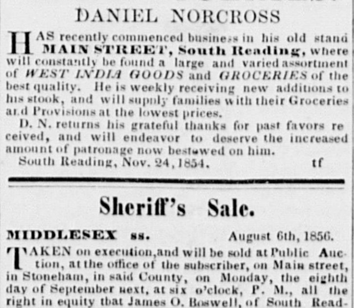
Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX ss. August 6th, 1856.

TAKEN on execution, and will be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber, on Main street, in Stoneham, in said County, on Monday, the eighth day of September next, at six o'clock, P. M., all the right in equity that James O. Boswell, of South Reading, had on the eighth day of August instant, at 2 o'clk., P. M., or now has, to redeem the following described mortgaged Real Estate, viz:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in South Reading, in the County aforesaid, on Chestnut street, and bounded as follows; beginning at the north west corner of said lot, at Chestnut street the line runs easterly by the land of Charles L. Beard, to land of Wm. Mansfield, thence southerly, by land of said Wm. Mansfield to land of Leonard Wiley, thence westerly by said Wiley's land to Chestnut street, thence northerly by said Chestnut street, to the point of beginning, containing ⅛ acre, with all the privileges belonging thereto. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrance thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

SAMUEL TIDD, Deputy Sheriff.

DR. CUTTER'S
Chest Expanding Suspender
AND SHOULDER BRACE.



This is a new and superior article, light and elastic, yet strong and durable, and so constructed as not to bind under the arms or fall off the shoulder, it being concave to fit the point of the shoulder and bring the draught where it should be. The Suspenders for gentlemen are a Suspender and Shoulder Brace combined, and those for the Ladies' are a Brace and a Belt, so arranged as to support the waist of the skirts.

A general assortment on hand and for sale by J. W HAMMOND, Sole Agent for Woburn.

Paper Hangings.

A Few more new patterns of fashionable House Papers and Borders, just received at the Woburn Book Store. (jy21) JOHN J. PIPPY.

Reading Advertisements.

Lightning Rods of Copper.

HAVING purchased the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to Manufacture and use the

LYONS PATENT COPPER LIGHTNING RODS!

which for superiority of power is from six to eight times that of Iron, and are NOT (like Iron,) liable to rust. The subscriber is prepared to place them on buildings at short notice, in either of the towns of Reading, North and S Reading, at an expense not much greater than the common iron rod. Orders respectfully solicited by mail or otherwise, and promptly attended to.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.
READING, July 22d, 1856.

Cholera, Dysentery & Diarrhœa

CAN be cured by the use of Dr. T. O. RICHARDSON'S CHOLERA DROPS, manufactured at the Laboratory of the subscriber. Also in addition to the above, Palpitation of the Heart, Toothache, Billious Cholic, Cramp in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, &c., &c., can be cured.

For sale by Samuel Kingman, Postmaster, and C. E. Locke, South Reading; Dr. H. Goodrich, Stoneham; Charles C. Smith, Apothecary, and John J. Pippy, Woburn; Jacob Smith, North Reading; and at Reading by J. Brooks Leathe and the subscriber, and by Druggists and Apothecaries generally.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.
READING, July 26th, 1856.

WOOD PUMPS.
J. B. & A. NICHOLS, Jr,

MANUFACTURERS of Common Wood Pumps, with wood or iron trimmings; wood aqueducts; pumps without pipe; patent lined heads with pipe attached, for houses. Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired. Pipes laid for aqueducts and Plumbing of all descriptions done to order.

The above subscribers feel confident, having had twenty years experience in the business, that their *Pumps cannot be excelled*, for durability, style or finish They SUPERCEDE ALL OTHERS now in use. They have been extensively used, and have given PERFECT SATISFACTION.

We return our most sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage for past years, and solicit a continuance of their favors. All orders addressed by mail J. B. & A. NICHOLS JR., will be promptly attended to Place of residence, Weston Square, nearly opposite J. B. Leathe's Store, Reading Mass.

Reading, April 19, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,

Successors to J. C. Spalding.

READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON
EXPRESS.

All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston,

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

WM. P. GUNNISON.................M. T. MANN

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual. at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

WOOD PUMPS.

THE subscribers have bought out Cyrus Adams' Pump establishment at Wilmington, and are manufacturing these celebrated Pumps at Carter's Steam Mill, Reading. We have added some new improvements which makes them the best Pumps now in use. We can fill all orders for Pumps at short notice. We warrant every pump to give satisfaction.

P. & F. S. PINKHAM.
L. Thompson, jr., Agent for Woburn.
Reading, October 20th, 1855.—y

EAST WOBURN
GROCERY STORE.

H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants of East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES

of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*

EastWoburn, Sep

Useful Books.

ALL persons having a garden or piece of land to cultivate should consult standard works on Gardening and fruit growing, such as
Schencks Gardener's Text Book,
Cole's Fruit Book,
Barry's Fruit Garden,
Breck's Fruit Book,
Allen's American Farm Book, &c. &c.
For sale at the Woburn Book Store, Main Street.
may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX, ss. July 28, 1856.

TAKEN on Execution and to be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber on Main street, in Woburn, in said county, on the thirtieth day of August next, at fifteen minutes past six o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in Equity that JOHN NELSON, of Reading, had on the 26th day of April last, at 8 o'clock, PM., when the same was attached on the original writ, or now has, to redeem a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on West street, in said Reading aforesaid, containing 18 acres, 3 rods, and 3 poles, more or less, bounded as follows viz:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises on the easterly side of said street, the line runs thence easterly by land of Abijah Weston, as the stone wall now stands, 51 rods and 23 links, to land of Aaron Parker, thence southerly by said Parker's land as the fence now stands 28 rods and 21 links to the Gerry lot, so called, thence westerly by said Gerry lot 7 rods and 21 links, to a staks and stones, southerly by said Gerry lot, 9 rods and 6 links, to a stake and stones, thence easterly by said Gerry lot, 49 rods and 13 links to a stake and stones by the wall at Land of Aaron Parker, thence southerly by land of said Parker as the wall now stands, 8 rods and 17 links to land of Amos Evans, thence by land of said Evans and land of Thomas Sweetser and land of Hial J. Nelson as the fence now stands, 83 rods and 22 links to a corner, northerly by said Hial J. Nelson's land as the wall now stands 17 rods and 7 links to a corner, thence westerly by land of said Hial J. Nelson as the wall now stands, 12 rods and 6 links to land of Parker Nichols, thence northerly by said Nichols land 3 rods to a stake, thence westerly by said Nichols land 12 rods and 13 links to said West street, thence westerly by said street 36 rods, to the point of beginning, and being the premises described in a mortgage deed from said John Nelson to Thomas Weston, for $1000, dated April 1, 1852, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 629, Page 164, and one other mortgage to Hial J. Nelson for $500, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 645, Page 254. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrances thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

THOMAS J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX ss. July 23, 1856.

TAKEN on execution, and to be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber, on Main street, in Woburn, in said county, on the thirtieth day of August next, at six o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in equity that WILSON QUINT, of Malden, in said county of Middlesex, had on the 18th day of February last, at 9 o'clock, p.m., when the same was attached on the original writ, or now has, to redeem the following described Real Estate, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Malden, in the county aforesaid, and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, on a new street laid out by the proprietor, called Oakes street, 40 feet wide, thence the line runs southerly 113¼ feet to a stake and stones, thence northeasterly 91 feet five inches to a stake and stones, thence northerly 82¼ feet, to Oakes street, thence westerly by Oakes street 98 feet, to the point of beginning, with the right to use said street, which is forever to remain open as now laid out. Said lot is No. 12 on a plan of land of Jonathan Oakes, deceased, taken by John Sargent, June, 1852. Said lot was conveyed, July 5, 1852, by James Oakes and all, to said Quint, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds Book 634, page 229, and Mortgaged to L. Corbett for $600. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrances thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

ALSO:—One other piece of land, adjoining the above described land, and bounded as follows, viz: northerly by a new street called Oakes street 86 feet to a stake by land of H. Howland, thence southwesterly by land of said Howland 51 feet 5 inches to a stake, thence westerly by land of Mrs Muzzy 91¼ feet to a stake by land formerly of said Quintz 82¼ feet to the point of beginning. Said lot is numbered No. 11 on said plan, and contains about 5762 square feet.

Said lot and lot No. 12 is mortgaged to Jos. Gerrish for $1000, and recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 729, page 386, a more particular description of which, with the encumbrance thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

THOMAS J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff.
Woburn, July 23, 1856.

Summer Shawls.

I great variety, for sale at MORSE'S, opposite the Post Office. m17—tf

Winchester Advertisements.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
DEALER IN
Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Lyceum Hall,..................Winchester.

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none others will be kept. je7

The Latest News!!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly:*

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	**Middlesex Journal,**
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Ice Creams! Ice Creams!!

SODA AND REFRESHMENTS!!

ON and after July 4th, there will be an Ice Cream Saloon opened in connection with

W. Pratt's Jewelry Store,

in Winchester, where the public can be furnished with ICE CREAM, SODA, CAKE, &c., and all refreshments usually furnished in a saloon of this kind.

☞ Ice Cream furnished to families at short notice by leaving their orders as above. Your patronage is solicited.

WINCHESTER, July 1, 1856.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizen, of Winchester and vicinity, that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by Farrington and Greenwood in the centre of the Town, near the Depot, for the sale of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, and other articles of *Fancy Goods.*

SILVER WARE AND JEWELRY,
Manufactured and made to order.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this kind of business, he flatters himself that he can supply them with as good articles of the kinds mentioned, and at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be obtained for in the City.

Prompt personal attention will be paid to the cleaning and repairing of Watches, Clocks and all other articles in this branch of business. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM PRATT.
Winchester, April 5, 1856.—tf

TAYLOR & MERRILL,
dealer in
West India Goods and Groceries
(*OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,*)

Winchester. April 1, 1854 tf

Coal! Coal!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO
Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853 tf

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

BLACK SILKS.

JUST received, a fine assortment of figured, watered and plain black silks, for sale very low, at
WM. WOODBURY'S

Wedding, Ball, and Fancy Stationey.

JUST reeceived at the Woburn Bookstore, Plain, Gilt Fancy, Amber, and Ornamental Note and Letter Papers.

White, Buff, Amber, Embossed, Wedding and Silver Ornamented Envelopes.

Plain, Enamelled, Gilt and Ornamented CARDS Wedding and Ball Parties will find a variety of pattern o select from.

WOBURN BOOK STORE,
Doc 2 '5 Main Street.

Straw Mattings.

CHECKED and White, all widths, sor sale by
W. WOODBERRY.

Feather Dusters.

A Variety of sizes, on sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE. jy21

Paper Hangings.

NEW Patterns, direct from the manufacturers, fo sale by W. WOODBERRY.

OYSTERS.

MRS. HASLAM, is daily receiving **fresh Oysters** *in the shell.* May 17, 1856
Ocqojer 27. tt

Fletcher's Boots.

GENTS' Doule Calf Boots,
" Heavy "
" Thick " Just received by
AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.
November 21.—tf.

Black Silks.

JUST received at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office, Woburn m17—t

Fire Insurance.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., Charlestown, March 15, 1856.

MR. E. HINKLEY, of Woburn, has been appointed agent of this company for Woburn and vicinity, Col. L. Thompson having resigned.

J. G. FULLER, Sec'y.
Woburn, March 7. y

Latest Publications.

SUMNER'S SPEECHES and Addresses, 697 pages, with portrait, price $1 00.

LIFE OF JOHN CHARLES FREMONT elegantly illustrated, 75 cents.

THE WANDERER, by the author of the Watchman, price $1 00. For sale at the Woburn Book Store.

July 5. 1856. JOHN J. PIPPY.

To Let.

ROOMS to let in the House on the corner of Main street and Ockley Court. Apply to
april 26 tf *CHARLES FLAGG.*

Pinted Carpets.

NEW patterns and of superior quality, just received at W. WOODBERRY'S.

FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE
GOODS.
Two Doors from the Woburn Book Store
MAIN STREET.

MRS. BEERS has received a large assortment of *NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS*, which she offers for sale at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Ladies' Dess and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, H'dkfs, Veils,

and every article of Fashionable Millinery.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO
Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.

Woburn, May 26, 55.—

Investment for Ladies
AT
OUR HOUSE!

THE LARGEST EXCLUSIVE RETAIL HOUSE IN NEW ENGLAND,

Embracing the greatest variety of goods, among which will be found every article known as

LADIES' DRY GOODS.

PECULIAR to this Establishment is the system of purchasing our stock 20 per cent. below the abilities of others, and selling during the busy season at a mere nominal advance on cost, and in

DULL SEASON

Prices are no object,—as we make no pretentions to the

ONE PRICE SYSTEM!

We offer our Goods at cost, and if that does not suit our customers, we listen with pleasure to an offer.—Peruse the list,—make a memorandum of your wants,—and hasten to

OUR HOUSE,

and secure your share of the bargains.

Plain, Plaid and Striped Dress Silks from $0.30 to 0.50
Very rich Dress Silks " 62½ to 1.00
Ture Satins, Rich Brocade Silks, and still richer Brocades, from 0.50 to 2.50

CASHMERE SHAWLS

at out of season prices. Look! A Splendid All Wool Cashmere Long Shawl, for $10. We have all grades, qualities and price advance regularly. All our stock of

MANTILLAS

at a reduction of $3 to $5 each—some as low as $1 each

A LARGE STOCK OF CRAPE SHAWLS,

very desirable now. Much money can be saved by buying at the present time.

DRESS GOODS

in endless variety. DeLaines from 6¼ cents up; Cheap Summer Muslins, 8 to 12½ cents; Beautiful All Wool and Silk and Wool Berages, from 12½ to 25 cents; Berage DeLaines, Poplins, DeBeges, &c., at low prices.

LINENS AND LINEN GOODS,

Linen Sheetings, Pillow-case Linens, Dowlas, Napkins, Huckabuck, Table Covers, Fronting Linens, Diapers, &c. Large quantities of

REMNANTS

of Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, DeLaines, &c, in lengths of 6 to 10 yards, almost given away.

The whole of our immense stock of

Embroideries, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Linen Hd'kfs. Curtain Muslins, White Goods of every description, &c.,

at a reduction of full one third to one half from our previous and universally acknowledged very low prices.

CAMBRIC COLLARS,

1500, good, for 25 cents each; former price 37½ cents 1200, very good, from 33 to 50 c. each; former price 50 to 75 c. 1000 extra rich, from 75 to $1.50 each; former price $1.25 to 2.50. 500, superb, from 1.75 to 4.00 former price, 2.25 to 6.00.

MUSLIN COLLARS,

consisting of every variety of Scotch, Swiss and French and at a reduction of almost 50 per cent. Please to compare our former with our present prices, and the immense reduction will prove to you that this is the best opportunity for purchasing a Collar cheap, ever before offered in the City of Boston. We have now in our store.

1006 Muslin Collars,	former price $0.42;	price now, $0.25
1200 " "	" 1.00	" 0.50
800 " "	" 1.50	" 0.87
680 " "	" 2.00	" 1.25
500 " "	" 2 50 to 4.00	1.50to2.50

LACE COLLARS.

such as Limerick, Crotchet, Malta, Guipure, Honiton, &c. In regard to the above, we pledge ourselves to sell them at bargains which may seem almost incredible; but call and examine the Collars, and you will be satisfied that it is a fact that we have now on hand and are selling

2500 Lace Collars for $0.25;	usual price thro' city	$0.62½
2000 " "	0.37½ " "	100
1000 Guipure "	0.25 to 0.50 " "	" 0.62 to 1,25
100 Malta "	1.50 " "	3.00

We improve this opportunity to inform you that our stock of Collars at the present time is the largest and best selected, as regards styles, variety and beauty, as well as the cheapest ever before offered in New England.

CAMBRIC, MUSLIN AND LACE SLEEVES

We have between three and four thousand pairs in our stock and an endless variety of styles and prices.—We have marked them down almost one half, and are now selling a very good pair at 25 cents; very rich for 50 to 75 cents; very choice and highest cost, from $1.25 to $2.00.

CAMBRIC BANDS AND FLOUNCES.

Our Stock is immense, amounting to over 15,000 yards, but it will be exhausted in a very few days, as our sales before reduced the prices, averaged five hundred daily. We have always sustained the reputation of selling these goods cheap, and positively our present prices are merely nominal when compared with regular prices. We have

3000 good quality at	17 cents.
3000 " "	20
5000 very fine and choice patterns,	25
1000 " rich " "	37½
1000 " " " "	50
1000 " " " "	0.75 to 1.00

1000 very wide, and richest manufactured, and cost from $3 to $6 to import, from $1.25 to $2.76. Also Muslin Bands and Flouncings, cheap.

HABITS AND CHEMISETTES.

Cambric Muslin and Lace, 1500 in store, of every conceiveable variety, and all marked down 50 per cent.—Good quality for 25 cents; very good for 50 cents to $1; very richest for $2 to $3. Also, set Sleeves and Chemisettes to match, at the same reduction.

EMBROIDERED LINEN HDK'FS.

600 new and choice styles, from 25 cents to $3.50 200 Mourning, at 40 cents on the dollar; Plain Linen, Hem Stitched, Tape Bordered, &c

BLACK LACE VEILS.

3000, from 33 cents to $4; 50 real French, new styles for $1, regular price $1.75.

Infants' Waists, Caps, Robes, &c.

Dimity Bands, Embroidered skirts, Plain and figured Laces, Crapes, Tarletons, Barages, Lace Capes, Lace Flouncings, Embroidered Evening Dresses, all at great bargains.

Cambric and Muslin Edgings and Insertings.

3000 yards for 6, 10, 17, and 25 cents,—half price.

LACE EDGINGS,

Mechlin, Thread, Valenciennes, Smyrna, &c., together with every other article usually found in an embroidery stock, and all at the same great reduction in prices.

GLOVES, MITTS, HOSIERY, &c.

Kid Sewed Taffeta Gloves, at 75 cents the pair; the very best quality do., all sizes and colors, at 50 cents per pair.

Cotton and Silk Hosiery for Ladies and Children at immense bargains,—6¼ cents per pair for a Ladies' fine stocking.

Gloves—Cotton, Lisle, Silk, &c.

Cloak and Dress Trimmings; Black Velvet Ribbons,
of all widths.

A great variety of small articles, such as Tapes, Braids, Buttons, Needles, &c.

Mohair Mitts.
BONNET RIBBONS,

50,000 yards for 12½ and 17 cents,—former price 20 and 25 cts. Probably another opportunity like this, for

GREAT BARGAINS

will not occur for many years.

The great stringency of the Money Market makes it necessary for us to

SELL OUR GOODS.

Our Store will undoubtedly be

CROWDED WITH PURCHASERS,

and those who favor us with a call early in the day will

Receive the Best Attention,

SUMMARY.

$100,000 in Silks. $20,000 in Embroideries, Laces, &c.
50,000 in Shawls.
3,000 in Mantillas & Velvets. 20,000 in Dress Goods.
30,000 in Cottons and Linens.

We deem it necessary, for the protection of ourselves and customers, to say that unprincipled parties in the trade have deceived strangers by representing to them that they were F. A. Jones & Co., thus inducing them to purchase contrary to their intention, and defrauding us of our well-earned reputation. Customers will please remember that every piece of goods in **OUR HOUSE** bears a printed ticket, on which is "F. A. JONES & CO., 1, 2, & 3 Tremont Row, Boston."

F. A. JONES & CO.,
Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Tremont Row, - - - Boston,
Nearly opposite Brattle Street.

CONFECTIONERY,
Pastry, Flowers, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends, and the public in general, that she will be happy to see them at all hours at her saloon, one door north of the new Lyceum Building, where they will find a good assortment of Pies, Cakes and confectionary in general, Hot tea and coffee, cold meats and oysters.

Parties supplied with boquets and cut flowers.

mar. 1, '56—tf MRS. M. A. HASLAM.

Notice.

THIS may certify, that I have this day given my son BENJAMIN T. BROWN, his time to act and trade for himself, and that I shall claim none of his earnings or be responsible for any of his debts from this date.

W. H. BROWN.
Witness, LUTHER CROCKER.
South Reading, June 20th 1856. je28—is3w

POETRY.

THE LOVER

[From THE ESPOUSALS, a second part of "The Angel in the House," just published by Ticknor & Fields. We have never heard a truer picture of the real state of the youthful swain than the following:—]

His soul, through scorn of worldly care,
And great extremes of sweet and gall,
And musing much of all that's fair,
Grows witty and fantastical:
He sobs his joy and sings his grief,
And evermore finds such delight
In simply picturing his relief,
That 'plaining seems to cure his plight;
He makes his sorrow, when there's none;
His fancy blows both cold and hot;
Next to the hope that she'll be won,
His first hope is that she may not;
He sues, yet deprecates concent;
Would she be captured she must fly;
She looks too happy and content,
For whose least pleasure he would die;
Oh, cruelty, she cannot care
For one to whom she's always kind!
He says he's naught, but oh, despair,
If he's not Jove to her fond mind!
He's jealous if she pets a dove,
She must be his with all her soul;
Yet 'tis a postulate in love
That part is greater than the whole.
And all his apprehensions stress,
When he's with her, regards her hair,
Her hand, a ribbon of her dress.
As if his life were only there:
Because she's constant, he will change,
And kindest glances coldly meet,
And all the time he seems so strange,
His soul is fawning at her feet.
Of smiles and simple heaven grow tired,
He wickedly provokes her tears,
And when she weeps, as he desired,
Falls slain with ecstacies of fears;
He finds, although she has no fault,
Except the folly to be his;
He worships her, the more to exalt
The profanation of a kiss.
Health's his disease; he's never well
But when his paleness shames her rose;
His faith's a rock-built citadel,
Its sign a flag that each way blows;
His o'erfed fancy frets and fumes;
And love, in him, is fierce like hate,
And ruffles his ambrosial plumes
Against the bars of time and fate.

OUR OLIO.

"Lively and gossiping,
Stored with the treasures of the tattling world,
And with a spice of mirth, too."

A friend telling how hot it was in New Orleans, said: A vessel loaded with pig lead lay at the levee discharging her cargo; a nigger would get a pig on his back, and before he could get ashore, the led would melt and run all over him, so he'd have to be dug out with a cole chisel!"

What is the difference between a bantam cock and a dirty housemaid? The one is a domestic fowl, the other a foul domestic.

The ancients were of the opinion that Echo was a maiden who had pined away for love, till nothing but her voice was left.

An Irishman was engaged in the very intellectual occupation of sucking raw eggs and reading a newspaper. By some mischance he contrived to bolt a live chicken. The poor bird chirped as it went down his throat, and he very coolly said:

"Be the powers, my young friend, you spoke too late!"

There is something inexpressively sweet about little girls, lovely, pure, innocent, ingenuous, unsuspecting, full of kindness to brother, baby, and everything; they are sweet little human flowers, diamonds, dewdrops in the breath of morn. What a pity they should ever become women, flirts and heartless coquettes.

Lord Braxfield was an eccentric Scotch Judge, with a bad tempered wife. His butler determined to leave because Lady Braxfield was always scolding him. "Why," exclaimed the old Judge, "ye've little to complain o'; ye may be thankfu' ye're no married to her."

LIMPING BEAUX.—We have lately observed that several of our young friends limped while walking, and upon inquiry find that their legs are terribly lacerated by contact with the hooped skirts of ladies with whom they have been promenading.

Ladies wear corsets from instinct—a natural love of being squeezed.

Dr. Franklin used to say that rich widows were the only piece of second-hand goods that sold at prime cost.

Pompy says he once worked for a man who raised his wages so high that he could not reach them once in two years.

A man recently hung in a neighboring state, confessed on the gellows that his first commencement in crime and villainy was stopping a paper *without paying for it.*

How to meet a Duelist.

We have always regarded the practice of duelling as a relic of the barbarous ages—a custom which is sanctioned neither by the laws of religion or of reason, and which should be condemned by every mortal, sober, judging man. Of courage the duel is no criterion; oftentimes it happens that the professed duelist, when called upon to meet death in an unwonted shape, is the first to turn his back and flee.

A few years since, as a New England gentleman, whose name we shall call Brown, was passing a few days at a hotel in one of our western cities, he had the misfortune to unintentionally offend the susceptible honor of a tall Indian colonel who was one of his fellow boarders. His apollogies not being satisfactory a challenge was sent to him, which, however, he declined, upon the ground of conscientious scrupels. The colonel, who, by the way, had won in two or three encounters, quite a reputation as a duelist, at once conceived the idea that his opponent was a coward, and resolved to disgrace him by flogging him in the face of all the assembled wisdom of the house. Accordingly, the next day, at dinner time, in marched the duelist, armed with a formidable cowhide, and advancing to Brown's chair, proceeded to dust his jacket in the most approved style. Brown was astonished. Luckily he had been a lieutenant of militia in his native state, and knew the importance of incommoding his enemy by a diversion. So, seizing a gravy tureen, he tossed the contents into the face of the belligerent colonel and before that hero could recover from the drowning sensation thus occasioned, he sprang upon the table and began to shower upon him with a liberal hand the contents of the dishes around.

"You are an infernal—"

"Coward," the colonel was about to say, but at that moment a plate of greens struck full into his mouth, and the word was blockaded and lost forever.

"Ha!" cried the little New Englander, whose blood was now up, "fond of greens, are you? take a potato too;" and he hurled a telling volley of hard potatoes at him; "excellent eggs here, capital things with calves' head;" and crash came a plate of soft boiled eggs, against the side of his cranium.

The blows of the cowhide, which had hitherto descended upon the Yankee's head and shoulders, now began to fall more weakly and wildly and it became evident that the assailant, half stunned, choaked and partially blinded, was getting the worst of it. His courage was rapidly oozing out.

"Take a turkey," shouted Brown, as a noble old gobbler descended fairly upon the colonel's head, and bursting, filled his hair and eyes with delicious looking stuffing; "and here's the fixings," he continued as the squash and jelly followed after.

By this time the colonel was irretrievably defeated, and his merciless opponent seized a huge plum pudding, steaming hot, and holding it above his head seemed about to bury him beneath it, he quailed in terror, and throwing down his cowhide, turned about and made a rush for the door.

"Stop for the pudding, colonel; stop for the pudding," shouted Brown. "Pudding, colonel, pudding," screamed all his fellow boaders amid convulsions of laughter. But the colonel was too terrified to listen to their kind invitations, and did not cease running until he had locked himself into his room.

But although the colonel escaped from the plum pudding, he could not escape from the ridicule which the affair occasioned. He subsequently challenged four persons against whom his ire was particularly excited, and they all consented to fight, but availing themselves of the privilege of the challenged party, appointed *pudding bags* for their weapons. At length the unhappy duellist, finding no one who was willing to shoot or be shot at, was obliged to quit the State.

QUEER QUESTIONABLE QUERIES?—Are Brewers' horses principally Brood mares?

What becomes of all the "Bits" of a woman's mind?

Is "Death's Door" opened with a skeleton key?

How is it that so many men, who are extremely amiable in private, make themselves, the moment they emerge into public life, so supremely ridiculous?

When a lawyer composes his mind does he do it in 6-8 time?

Would you say a lady was "dressed loud," who was covered all over with bugles?

Is there any truth in the report that the Arabs who live in the Desert have sandy hair? and is it also true that those who live by the Red Sea have carrots?

In selling a Newfoundland dog do you know whether it is valued according to what it will fetch, or what it will bring?—*Punch*

RANGES & FURNACES!

OUR Furnaces and Ranges have now been thoroughly put to the test during three years past, and we are constantly receiving in their favor the highest testimonials from all parts of the country.

For heating and cooking purposes, they will be found an article both of utility and convenience—the improvements in our new inventions being such as will guarantee them to all housekeepers. All Warranted.

SPENCE'S PATENT COAL FURNACES,
SPENCE'S PATENT WOOD FURNACES.
SPENCE'S PATENT PORTABLE FURNACES.
MIRROR AND PENRHYN MARBLE
Chimney Pieces.
PARLOR GRATES, REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, PARLOR, OFFICE AND COOK STOVES, &c.

JOHN SPENCE & SONS,
Nos. 43 45 & 47 North st.,
Corner of Blackstone st., BOSTON.
May 19, '55—1y.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INKS-
Are of ten different varieties, BLACK, WRITING, JAPAN, BLUE, RED, BLUE BLACK FLUID, COPYING FLUID, CARMINE, INDELIBLE, LEATHER WORKER'S and MARKING, for Cotton Dealers. Those Inks have obtained a reputation throughout the United States, that no other Inks have ever acquired. The basis of their excellence rests on THREE GREAT FACTS, viz:—First. *Excellence of commercial materials.* Second. *Chemical proportions of elements on the atomic theory,* and Third, A perfect union of those elements by PATENT manufacturing processes nvented by the author. These secure perfect fluidity and beauty, strength and permanence of color. They re for sale by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn Book Store.

Stoneham Advertisements.

SAMUEL TIDD,
DEPUTY SHERIFF & LICENSED UCTIONEE
STONEHAM, MASS.
Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.
Stoneham, Nov 17, 1855

Fashionable Dry Goods, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the Dry Geods store o JESSE CURTIS, Hanover St., Stoneham, a large assortment of

DRY GOODS

All in want of Dry Goods, Millinery and Fancy Articles, are invited to call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Just received,—

SPRING AND SUMMER
Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Bonnets made to order, altered, bleached, pressed and colored, at all seasons of the year.

Goods guaranteed to be as low, (of the same quality,) as at any other establishment.

With a wish to execute orders to the satisfaction of all and show a just appreciation for past favors received the subscriber has purchased a stock of goods that will vie with any in the market; he therefore solicits a continuation of favors from his former customers, and the patronage of the public generally.

JESSE CURTIS,
May 19, tf. Hanover st., Stoneham

Medical Notice.

Samuel A. Toothaker, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

HAS removed from Reading to Wilmington, near the Depot of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road, where he will attend to the calls of his former patrons and others who may wish for his professional services.

He will visit Reading daily, and orders left at the Apothecary shop of Thomas Richardson, Esq., will r ceive prompt attention.

Wilmington, April 17th, 1856. tf

Periodical Agency,

(AT THE OLD STAND,)
WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE following Magazines, Newspapers, &c., are regularly received as soon as published, at the WOBURN BOOK STORE, Main Street:—

Harper's Magazine,	New York Ledger,
Putnam's "	Boston Daily Ledger,
Graham's "	Daily Herald,
Peterson's "	Flag of our Union,
Ballou's "	Boston Pilot,
Godey's Lady's Book,	True Flag,
Ballou's Pictorial,	American Union,
Willis's Bank Note List,	Star Spangled Banner,
Scientific American,	Uncle Sam,
Portfolio,	Irish American,
American Bee,	Irish News,
Patriot,	Citizen,
Olive Branch,	Waverly Magazine,
Daily & Weekly Traveller,	Railway Guide,
" " Telegraph,	Phrenological Journal,
" " Journal,	New York Weekly Herald,
Daily Times,	New England Spiritualist,
New York Weekly Tribune,	Spiritual Telegraph, &c.

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Woburn, Feb. 1855. y

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FOURTEEN DAYS

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April 19, 56.

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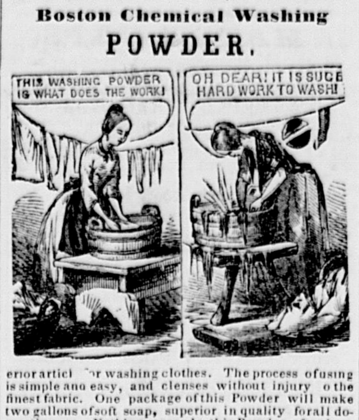

erior article for washing clothes. The process of using is simple and easy, and clenses without injury to the finest fabric. One package of this Powder will make two gallons of soft soap, superior in quality for all domestic uses, Nothing exceeds this Powder, after having been made into soft soap, for removing grease spots from woollen clothes and carpets.

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Dec.1

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One to two bottles will cure the worst of Colds.
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I will here state that more than three-fourths of the diseases enumerated under the head of Consumption have their seat in a diseased liver, of which some of the symptoms are: a frequent giddiness of the head, a great weakness or dislike to motion or exercise, frequent headache, indigestion, belching of wind with a gastric irritation or sourness of the stomach, pain in the side extending to the shoulders, costiveness, &c. Those troubled with blotched faces, Salt Rheum, or any impurities of the blood, whether caused by the use of Mercury or otherwise, will never regret trying it.—Parents should not neglect to give it to their children while young, for any humor can be removed in much less time in children than in adults.

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"*Acton, Me., Nov. 25, 1853.*

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"About nine weeks ago I commenced taking your Cathartic Pills, and now am entirely free from the complaint. My eyes are well, my skin is fair, and my hair has commenced a healthy growth; all of which makes me feel already a new person.

"Hoping this statement may be the means of conveying information that shall do good to others, I am, with every sentiment of gratitude, Yours, &c.,
MARIA RICKER."

"I have known the above named Maria Ricker from her childhood, and her statement is strictly true.
ANDREW J. MESERVE,
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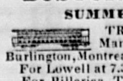

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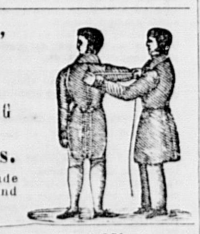

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For thee—my Percival.

And while December's stormy blast,
My courage doth appal,
I think of thee, with seasons past,
Warm hearted Percival.

Yet as I mourn sweet pleasures fled:
I have not lost my all;
Though many slumber with the dead,
Thou'rt left—my Percival.

And as I drop the secret tear
O'er those beyond recall,
I smile when thinking of thee, dear,
My son—my Percival.

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Selected Story.

LADY ARABELLA:

—OR,—

My Fellow Boarder's Story.

BY BROM.

I had lived with Mrs. L. about six months. For six months I had endured the presence of that old gray shawl and dirty white cap; now I have a profound respect for ancient things, but then I would rather have them clean.

Mrs. B. had always given me breakfast, dinner and tea; but, one day, just before my six months were out, I heard no dinner bell. I watched about half an hour after the time, I went down stairs; I met Mrs. B., who said to me, "No dinner to-day," then made known to me the low state of her finances.—Well I went out and got my dinner. The next day we had breakfast. About a week after this we had no dinner again. Now, as I am decidedly anti-no-dinner in my sentiments, I made up my mind to gather up my effects and start.

I saw an advertisement of a room to let, at No. 51, —— street, and thither I went. It was a nice enough looking place outside, but what was my horror at reading "*Jones*," on the door. Now I have an inveterate hatred for "Jones;" and as for John Jones, as in the present case, I do have a perfect dread of. I rang the bell and inquired for Mrs. John Jones. I walked into the parlor—very nice room—and, after a few moments, Mrs. John Jones' majestic tread was heard. She comes! she is at home! she is here!

Lord, what a looking woman! She was stout—in fact she was remarkably stout. She had on a dress, for which I am sure she must have given herself the greatest trouble to select, the most revolting looking material she could put her eyes upon. She was flowered up to the waist; her hair was frizzled beyond all conception, and over her head she wore a thing, compound of feathers, flowers, ribbons, lace, silk, &c., &c. No doubt she was laboring under the insane impression that it was very becoming; but if she had taken all the foregoing materials and made a pyramid of them, and put this on her head, you would have the head-dress of Mrs. John Jones.

She entered the room with her toes pointed and head erect. She announced, in a majestic voice, as if she was challenging Macbeth, "Mrs. John Jones!" I presented her my card with "B. Bromley Squills," printed on it after the latest fashion.

Mrs. John Jones seated herself, and, after I had explained the object of my visit, she asked me to step up and see the room. All the third story was to let; I liked the room very much, and, after I had expressed myself so, Mrs. Jones gave me some account of her boarders. There was Miss Brown, who had the little second story front room, was dying in love with Mr. Adolphus, who had the fourth story back room.—Mrs. Tagle had the large room on the second story; then there was Mr. Todd, whom no one knew, who never spoke to any one, and who never seemed to do anything, but always paid his board regularly, consequently it was none of Mrs. Jones' business where he got his money. Then there was Mrs. Clark, with the little baby. "Yes, but," said I, "I hate babies, Mrs. Jones."

"Hate babies!" (and Mrs. Jones gave that nose of hers a turn. Oh, that nose! was there ever another like it? eternity answers—"No.") "Why, no one with a heart can hate babies."

"Mrs. John Jones, it is all nonsense having a heart; the most desirable heart I ever came across was a lamb's heart, with a little veal dressing."

"Mrs. John Jones looked at me as though she thought her rooms would not suit me; but I concluded they would, and, accordingly, I took the front room, third story, at six dollars a week.

The first time I made my appearance at Mrs. John Jones' table was at dinner; of course I made a general sensation. Now don't think I am vain, for I am not; I had the seat of honor, the right of Mrs. John Jones. From my seat I could observe every person at the table. Next to me sat Mrs. Ross, a lady who was remarkably fond of her husband, nevertheless he lived in the country and she boarded in town eight months out of the twelve; next to her sat her daughter, about ten years of age; and Mrs. John Jones whispered to me very confidentially that that child ate six sausages for her breakfast. (Mrs. John Jones won't take boarders that have dogs.) Then came the wonderful woman that had had three husbands, and no doubt was looking out for a fourth; she had not the slightest interest to me, so I looked at the person next to her, who happened to be Mr. Adolphus. Of course Miss Brown was next to him; they seemed perfectly unaware that there was any one else at the table except themselves; such loving conversation.

"Mr. Adolphus, is your tea sweet enough?"

"You have smiled upon it, Miss Brown, and made it so sweet that sugar would be as acid to it."

After that I left them in disgust, and went to their neighbor, the man who never did anything. He looked to be the only person who had a thought beyond the present. He was tall and slender; his complexion was very dark his eye black, his hair like the raven's wing.

There was something in his looks that betold firmness of purpose. He was one of those looking men who seem to expect all the honor that are put on them; when he looked at you he seemed to read your very innermost thoughts.

This strange man excited a curiosity in my breast, and I determined to know more of him; but it was perfectly useless to inquire of the other boarders, for they knew no more of him than I did.

The first night in my new room I had just got seated and commenced to think when thump went something just over me. By the peals of crying that followed it, I found out it was the baby. Oh, how I blessed it, for I am a little nervous; in fact, I have been remarkably nervous ever since I saw the ghost in Hamlet, at the Academy, on the Hamlet night. If that baby fell once that night it fell a dozen times. Now if it had fallen over my closet, where I would not have thought so much of it; but the little brat took particular pains to fall directly over my head.

I think there ought to be a committee appointed to investigate the baby's head, for I think if any head had been knocked about as much as that baby's was that particular night, it would decidedly have lost its original shape, On the whole I was very much pleased with my new home. Mrs. John Jones kept a very good table, but she would put fish on it at every meal; fish for breakfast, fish for dinner. and fish for tea.

I had been in this establishment about two weeks, when Mr. Todd had taken sick; at last he became so ill that it was necessary to have some one to sit up with him at night. Mrs. John Jones was in a quandary; at last I volunteered my services. I had never had any intercourse with the man beyond a bow when we met, nevertheless I liked him, and determined to be of service to him if I possibly could.

The first three nights he seemed perfectly unconscious of my presence; but the fourth he returned to himself, and seemed a little surprised to find me by his bed-side. He asked me how I came there. I explained this to him, and then he seemed perfectly contented. In about ten day he was almost recovered; and, one day, when the doctor was about leaving, he said to Mr. Todd, half laughing,

"If it had not been for your good nurse I don't know what would have become of you."

After he had gone Mr. Todd thanked me in the kindest manner. I told him he seemed to have a care on his mind; and if I could be of any service to him I would do anything for him.

"Yes," said he, "I have a care on my mind, and I will give you my history, if you would like to hear it."

Of course I wanted to hear it; and as he gave it to me, so I give it to you.

MR. TODD'S STORY.

"I was born in Scotland. My father was a man without a title or great lands; still he had enough to keep his family; I was his only child, My mother died when I was a baby; my father had no care but to mind his flock and keep me at home. All the education that could be given me I received; I read everything for it inspired me, and I longed to go forth on the battle-field and fight for my country, and die for it, if necessary.

"Dudley Castle was about a mile from my father's house; it was an old building, commenced in the time of Henry VIII, and finished some time during the reign of Elizabeth. It consisted of two distinct buildings—one in the form of a square, and the other in the form of a triangle. It was situated in the middle of a large park. One of the most magnificent for miles around.

"Lord and Lady Dudley lived on their estate all the year round, seeing very little company. They had one child, a daughter, who was to inherit this estate and title.

"How often have I watched for hours the things in Dudley Park. At last my whole soul became concentrated in one wish, and that was to be installed in the castle as a page, I grew discontented, unhappy, miserable, and even the fireside of my father's home grew irksome to me. I longed to wander up and down these long, old halls, to hear the unaccustomed sounds of my own footsteps on the marble floors.

"My father knew my sorrow, and grieved at it. He thought it but a boyish wish soon to pass away. He waited weeks, a month, and found it went not. He sent to Lord Dudley; for he was not like many lords, unapproachable by those in a lower station of life. My father told him my foolishness.—Lord Dudley laughed, and invited me to come. What was my joy when I heard the news. The next day found me there; I could wander through the castle, and, as I wandered through the galleries, I thought of the brave old knights that once stood on the spot whereon I stood.

"Two years passed on, and I was the constant attendant on the Lady Arrabella. She was beautiful in every light; she was nineteen, just one year younger than myself. I loved this being, oh, with all my heart and soul; and every action was a studied one to please her. I knew how foolish my love was, felt how much she was above me, yet the more I thought of it the more I loved her. It was not a wild, passionate love that knows no bounds, no meditation, but it was a calm subdued love, that seemed to eat my very heart; and if she smiled upon me, one smile was recompense enough for any sacrifice on earth. The love I bore her was such a love that I cannot depict by words.

"My father died and left me alone. When I was in the depth of grief for my parent, a young Lord came to Dudley Castle; he was called Lord Hasting's, and he soon began to manifest his love for Arrabella; she showed no signs of returning his love, yet I hated him with all the energy of my being.

Envy took possession of my heart. I envied him his title, not because it was a title; his gold, not because it was gold, but because they gave him a right to openly avow his love for Lady Arabella, and my love burst forth into a wild, passionate, uncontrollable feeling, I cursed the fate that placed me in so low a station, and I would have sold my very coat to the evil one if he could give me the wherewith to wed the Lady Arabella.

"For hours I would sit unconscious of the world around me; and when night came on, I would wander thro' the castle like an evil and malignant spirit. One night, as I walked up and down the old hall, my foot struck against a loose stone. I stopped to adjust it, when something moved me to lift it up. I did so, and there, before me, I saw a narrow staircase. Down I went, unconscious, heedless to where it would lead me. Down, down I went —all was dark and dusty, and smelt as if the light had not shown upon the place for years. I ascended again, got a lantern, and again descended. Down I went again, I found myself in an appartment about six feet square. It seemed to be cut out of a solid rock.

"At my feet I saw a large stone with an iron ring in it; I tried to raise it, but all in vain; I could not. I ascended the stairs, replaced the stone, and resolved to say nothing about it. The next night, when all in the castle was hushed in sleep, I descended to my newly discovered chamber, where, after a great deal of work and trouble, I succeeded in removing the stone with the iron ring in it, and a large hole heaped up with bags, was disclosed to my amazed eyes. I picked one bag up—'twas heavy—and untied it, and gold, pure, yellow, glittering gold, rolled out. I picked up another, and another, ten, twenty, thirty, till I found myself possesor of untold wealth; for I was sure no living person knew of the hidden treasure. Night after night I removed some portion of this gold to my own chamber, until I had taken it all away. Then, from time to time, I carried it to town, where I deposited it in a bank. When I had completed all the arrangements I again turned to my love.

"One day, when I was seated in the garden, thinking how I should apprize Lady Arabella of my love, and when I thought perhaps she might spurn me, in my agony I tore my heart and cast myself upon the earth; and with my teeth I tore the very ground I stood upon. Lady Arabella approached and asked what ailed me. Then and there I avowed my love. She started like one awoke from a dream. She told me it was useless, ah, madness, and urged me never to think of it more. But I was passionate, and love made me eloquent; I pleaded—oh, how hard.

"At last she confessed she had loved me for years; but thought it foolishness. I told her of my wealth; that it was great, even as great as her own. I urged her to fly with me to some corner of the world, where we would baffle all pursuers. A moment she seemed to hesitate, and then she would have flown had I not retained her.—After a time she promised to fly with me to France. Ah, then happiness was mine! true happiness!

"The time for flight came; the last day, the last hour, that Lady Arabella was to be under her father's roof, came, and, under the pretence of going to take a ride with me, she left her father's house forever. The way we left created no suspicions, for I was ever her constant attendant when she went to ride. The flight sent a pang thro' her parent's hearts, that left them sorrow stricken. To the world it was nothing but a lady running away with her groom.

"First we went to England, where we were married; and then we went to France with all speed, where I had ordered all my money to be sent by my bankers. We hired the finest house we could find, and the finest horses, kept the best table, had the best seat at the opera, in fine, we were at the head of everything. We were courted and flattered, for we were rich; no one asked whence we came, no one asked whence we drew our money; but we had it, and that was enough. Get money, or seem to have it, and what flocks of friends you will have; you will be flattered, courted—your opinion will be sought, you will be told of your talents But lose your wealth and instantly friends of former days will scoff at you —turn from you, and know you not—With your money, all your talents will also have fled.

"For two years we lived in the ever gay Paris, and, oh, how happy we were. One day I returned home unexpectedly. I went to the room where I was accustomed to meet my wife; I heard voices within, as I entered. Arabella sat on the sofa, and by her side sat Lord Clareville. He held her hand in his; I stood for a moment. They knew not of my presence. I heard Lord Clareville avow his love for her, my wife! 'Twas more than I could bear, I was in that state of mind when man loses his identity and becomes a demon. I rushed forward—my wife started. I caught her by the arm, and told her she should never like to hear the tale of dishonor she had brought upon me. I grasped a dagger, that I always wore, and — oh! even now I cannot bear to think of the deed — before she could say one word, the dagger was planted in her heart. Without one word, one sigh, except 'My child!' fell a lifeless corpse at my feet.

"Then, still more maddened by the deed I had done, rushed on the lord.—He drew a sword, but I warded off the blow, and planted my dagger in his breast. He fell, and with his dying breath he told me my wife was true to me—that she had repulsed him from the first. I turned to the corpse of my wife—there it lay, beautiful even in death; I clasped her body to my breast but it was useless; it was but the shell I held, the spirit, over which I had no control, had flown.

"Oh God! the deed that I had done —slain my wife, the one who had left her mother, father, the home that knew her, all for me, and I had slain her. I rushed to my child, our child, who was sleeping in another room, caught her in my arms, a fair haired child; oh, how like her mother. I fled from the place, rushed on, on, never stopping. I crossed rivers, mountains, countries, till my child, the only being on earth I loved, died. Oh, how miserably wretched I was. Since then I have not seen a happy hour. The lamp of life burns dim within me. It will soon go out, and here I am, a poor old man, with no one on earth to care for me, sunken deep in sorrow and in sin. But my story is told."

The Philadelphia Ledger thus describes fast young men, a class who abound in all our large cities. Many of them will, no doubt, recognize the picture. They make their first essay in manhood by a plentiful supply of bear's grease, and shaving frequently, so as to bring out a sickly moustache. As soon as this throws a shadow upon their aristocratic lips, cigars, "real operas," come in vogue, and they seek out acquaintance taught in the first line school, for the purpose of being initiated in all the ways of making a sensation, and letting plebeians know that they are the lions of the town. Fashionable tailors, hatters, bootmakers, feel their influence, and grow richer as their cash diminishes, because it is a conscientious matter with fast young men to buy nothing from those who have not the conscience to charge them double for all they purchase. Next to the clothes, cigars and costly wines, the fast young men flourish with fast horses; nothing short of a 2:40 nag being considered worth their notice. They drive with an air which is certainly refreshing to them, and greatly provoking to those who have once been fast and did the same thing, but are now compelled to patronize "high price omnibus lines."

They patronize the Italian opera, and clap their kid-gloved hands delicately whenever they think the prima donna has given the cue for such applause, or when the "basso profundo" hesitates, as if waiting for some appreciation of the last note uttered. Their opera glasses are the longest and most bedizened with gold or ivory, and when the curtain falls they may be seen standing with their backs to the stage, and leisurely surveying through their glasses the gaily dressed ladies, like some old tar trying to catch a glimpse of land after a long voyage. By this means the fast young man makes himself visible to all, creating a flutter among those having marriageable daughters of an uncertain age, and exciting the envy of those who would be fast, but want the credit or means.

The happiest period of the fast young man's life is after the fatigue of the day, when a number of them get together in a fashionable restaurant and talk over their doings through the day. Their conversation never descends to politics, the arts and sciences, mathematics, agriculture, and kindred subjects, but becomes elevated to how many good runs they made at billiards, the number of ten strikes they got, the speed of their horses, the beauty and lightness of their carriages. They chatter away, having no thought of the future except to devise plans for sport, and how they can manage to have a "fine time," and show vulgar people the way to live. Thus they live until their money is gone, or die from excesses, leaving behind no one to regret their absence, except, perhaps, some few who toadied to their weakness that "thrift might follow fawning."

Luttrell proposed for an epitaph on a distinguished diner out—"He dined late and died early."

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1856.

We attended the Barbecue at Charles River Grove. About half an hour after the Woburn delegation had started on its way, in decorated carriages with streamers and banners waving in the morning breeze, we placed ourself behind a *fast* nag, with a friend at our side, and started for the spot to which so many thousands were attracted. At Winchester we unexpectedly overtook the Woburn delegation, and found that the delegations from Reading, Stoneham, Winchester and Woburn had met, and were forming in procession. Having formed, they marched on to West Cambridge, where their arrival was greeted with the booming of cannon, and where they were joined by a very large delegation of West Cambridge Fremont men, and smaller delegations from other towns. At this point we drove up past the procession in order to have a fair view of it. As near as we could form an opinion, Winchester turned out at least a hundred men; Woburn, two hundred, in about fifty carriages; the number from Stoneham we could not readily ascertain, but put it down at about a hundred and fifty; Reading turned out the largest, if we count the ladies, and made a very tasteful and beautiful display, the most prominent object being the "Car of Beauty" in which were seated thirty-one young misses, dressed in white, representing the 31 states. This car, as well as others in the procession, was elegantly decorated, and inscribed with appropriate mottoes. A spectacle not much less attractive was the ancient representative of the Democratic candidate, Mr. Buchanan, in the person of a sage of four score years and ten, mounted on a wretched looking sorrel grey nag, to all appearances nearly as old as the rider, and labelled "The Cincinnati Platform." The Reading delegation was accompanied by the Reading Band, and preceded by a cavalcade of horsemen, led by Amos Cummings, Esq., President of the Reading Fremont Club, mounted on a magnificent charger. All along on the route through West Cambridge, Belmont, Waltham, Newton and Needham to the grove we found the road lined with carriages full of people on their way to the Barbecue.

Arriving somewhat in advance of the crowd, we had leisure to look around and observe the order of things going forward. On the right of the entrance we found four tents for speakers, all more or less ornamented with wreaths, banners, &c.; two of these were occupied with about a thousand persons gathered round each, listening to and applauding the good speeches delivered. *The* Ox we found suspended over the embers of a charcoal fire, on the edge of the grove, and the appearance he presented did not increase our taste for roast beef or in the least degree sharpen our appetite. The tent in which the dinner was served was capable of seating 2500 people, and it was filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. Caterer Smith's arrangements for dining this immense concourse of people were well made and well carried out; and the dinner was a very good one, save and except the ox, from the half cooked carcase of which, hundreds of people turned away their heads with loathing. Very few of those who looked upon it will want to see another ox roasted whole.

But we must prohibit our pen from running into a general account of the proceedings of the day, and confine ourself to the parts taken by our own and neighboring towns. Reading stands at the head, pre-eminently; no other town, either from Middlesex county or any other part of the state, was represented with such numbers, taste and elegance. We thank our Reading friends for sustaining the credit of old Middlesex so nobly. After the dinner the thirty-two young misses, (one dressed in mourning, representing Kansas,) who occupied the "Car of Beauty," ascended the platform of tent No. 1, and sung two or three enlivening songs of freedom, apparently much to the delight of the multitude of listeners. A large wagon, decorated all over with wreaths, banners, flags and Republican mottoes, and containing the committee of arrangements, headed the Woburn delegation, followed by Mr. Cyrus Tay's six horse team and several four, three and two horse wagons, all loaded up and displaying flags and banners. Stoneham and Winchester displayed their share of bunting, and, like Woburn, brought from their workshops and farms the back-bone and sinew of the country—the honest, reflecting, hardworking men—the pillars of granite on which the constitution and the union safely rests. And this was one feature of the convention which could not fail to attract the attention of all observing men. Go where you would through the grove; watch the delegations as they came pouring in; visit the speaker's stands and the booths scattered around; observe the knots of debaters gathered here and there in deep, earnest conversation, and you saw on all sides the intelligent working classes of society. We seldom, if at all, met with a glossy black coat, fresh from the hands of an unpaid tailor, and which so often covers the back of a political wire puller; but whichever way we turned we found ourselves among the PEOPLE of this Commonwealth, the young, the middle-aged and the old. Some complained of a lack of noisy enthusiasm. Perhaps there was not so much hurraing as in the Log-Cabin days of 1840, but there was evidently more deep seated earnestness and determination in the hearts of the multitude present.

The day was as fine as ever gladened the hearts of a happy people. Speeches, music, pleasant drives, entertaining walks through the grove, everything conspired to make the occasion one of profit and amusement. And the twenty-five thousand people there assembled—we judged there were that number—appeared to relish the enjoyments of the day with a hearty zest.

We regret that one of the Woburn delegation—Mr. Putnam, of the firm of Pollard & Co.—was somewhat injured by a horse knocking him down and falling on him. He escaped with one or two severe bruises.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—A severe rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over this town yesterday morning between nine and ten o'clock. The residence of Mr. Putnam, Hill Street, was struck by lightning on the south side, and the eve and water spout torn off. The lightning entered the house in two places over each window of the sitting room, filling the room as with a blaze of fire. What is most remarkable, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Putnam and her little girl, were sitting in the room, and by the course the lightning took it must have passed entirely around and in front of them, but left them unharmed. Their preservation is a miracle. The lightning appears to have passed in and out of the house at several places, but the damage is not very great. The building is owned by Mr. L. W. Perham.—A large oak tree at Horn Pond, to which the guide board was attached, was also struck, and shattered to pieces. We hear that it struck also near the East Woburn Depot, but did not do any damage there.

STONEHAM.—Our friends in Stoneham will be called upon during the ensuing week by Mr. O. S. Moulton, well known, both at home and abroad, as one of the most successful teachers of penmanship. Mr. M. will act on behalf of the *Journal*, as soliciting and collecting agent, and we bespeak for him that degree of kindness and courtesy always extended to ourself when we call around among our friends and subscribers. We trust the people of Stoneham will extend a cordial support to their local paper, by giving us a good round number of subscribers to add to the list, and thus help to cheer us on to the accomplishment of our not always pleasant or profitable task of supplying them with a newspaper devoted to "local interests." The many advantages to be derived from sustaining such a paper it is needless to write upon,—they must be apparent to every reflecting mind.

SPIRITUALISM. — Dr. John Bovee Dods, celebrated as the author of a book against the commonly entertained doctrines of modern Spiritualism, has been engaged to give two lectures in Lyceum Hall, on Sunday, (to-morrow) August 30. In the morning Dr. Dods will treat of the "Spiritualism of the Bible," and in the afternoon on the "Doctrine of the Atonement, and the mission of Christ, as explained by spirits." We hear Dr. Dods spoken of as a gentleman of considerable oratorical ability. He will doubtless draw a large audience, as the Spiritualists of Woburn have had no public lectures for some months past.

PENMANSHIP. — Mr O. S. Moulton will open in Stoneham, on Monday next, one of his attractive schools for the teaching of penmanship. In these days of multiplied public and private schools there is no excuse for a bad hand writing. Those who cannot write legibly should place themselves under the tuition of Mr. Moulton, and our word for it he will soon bring about an improvement that will gratify the pupil and prove an inestimable accomplishment in after life. As a general thing writing is neglected in our public schools; we are therefore much indebted to such classes as Mr. M.'s for imparting instruction in this most useful and indispensable branch of education.

RELIGIOUS.—Last week the members of the 1st Congregational Church held a meeting, and passed a unanimous vote recommending the Parish to extend a call to the Rev. Daniel March, of Brooklyn, N. Y. At a meeting of the Parish, on Wednesday evening, it was voted, unanimously, to give Mr. March a call, and a committe was appointed to carry the votes of the church and parish into effect. We trust this society may be successful in obtaining the minister of their unanimous choice.

CONGRESS still continues in extra session, but no agreement between the House and Senate on the Army appropriation bill has yet been arrived at, nor does there appear to be any probability of the bill passing in its present form. The Senate refuses to annul the infamous bogus laws of Kansas, and the House declares that it will not appropriate money to support an army in Kansas to enforce these laws. The question being narrowed down to this, the House throws the responsibility upon the Senate, and adheres to its former vote of disagreement.

EDUCATIONAL.—The public schools of Woburn will re-open on Monday for the fall term. We learn that Miss Susan E. Edgell, one of our most accomplished teachers, late of District No. 1 Grammar School, will take the place of 1st Assistant in the High School. The High School will be increased by eight pupils admitted from the Grammar Schools. In the Centre Grammar School there will be new assistants, and new teachers in the Centre primary schools.

WARREN ACADEMY.—The Warren Academy opened on Friday of last week, with an increased number of pupils. This excellent institution appears to be in a flourishing condition.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For the Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN LIBRARY.

If those who wish to take books from the Library, would, before coming there, write upon a piece of paper a list of ten or twelve books, writing the number of the shelf and book as it is in the catalogue, upon the piece of paper, and pass the same to the Librarian when they come for books, they would save themselves and the Librarian much time and inconvenience. If the first number on the given list is out, the Librarian looks for the next number upon the list, and so on, until the individual who wishes for a book is accommodated. When seventy-five or a hundred persons are waiting for books, the necessity of this arrangement will be seen at once.

LIBRARIAN.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Cement, otherwise Concrete Houses.

The remarks of your correspondent M., in the last Journal are well calculated to mislead the public upon a subject of growing importance. The steady diminution of all ordinary building materials, and the steadily increasing demand for buildings of every description, renders it highly important that we should investigate, carefully and thoroughly, every proposed plan for increasing the means and lessening the expense of their erection.

We should be careful never to condem, lightly, what we may not sufficiently understand to judge of correctly, or treat as a failure what may have proved merely abortive in some hands or under some peculiar circumstances.

That a Concrete for building purposes may be prepared which will stand and endure all the ordinary vicissitudes of nature, will not be questioned by any one acquainted with the chemical and mechanical laws that govern its composition. When concrete is properly prepared and sufficient time is allowed the morter to undergo, in "setting," a chemical change that shall give it the required consistency and solidity, it is as little likely to be affected by the humidity of the atmosphere as brick or stone. Morter once "set" or solidified goes on gradually, parting with its moisture and absorbing "carbonic acid" from the air, until it is converted into a "carbonate." Hence, instead of deteriorating it is actually improved by age, hardening in the course of time to the consistency of limestone or marble.

That some degree of skill is requisite in preparing it, and that some degree of care is essential in applying it, is quite true. But then, the facility with which it may be prepared and the ease with which it can be applied, to say nothing of the readiness with which it may be procured, renders it one of the most important and valuable building materials ever devised for the use of man.—Thirty or forty barrels of good lime, a few loads of sand and gravel, the requisite mechanical skill to plant a wall, with a small lot of land upon which to erect the building, and the poorest man among us, by a little extra exertion on the part of himself and family, may have a home that would have found favor with a noble in the days of the Plantagenets. No one will doubt this who examines the concrete cottage now in course of completion on Railroad street, East Woburn, near the Stoneham line. If M. will take this trouble, a very short inspection, will, I think, satisfy him, that though sand may enter largely into the composition of concrete, it retains little more of its original character than does the *chlorine* that, united to *sodium*, forms common salt.

The fact that a concrete wall "doubled in and fell before a beating storm," is far from conclusive against concrete as a building material. It might result from causes having no connection with the character of the material itself, as an insecure foundation, or from the nature of the material not having been understood by those employing it, and the walls of the building improperly exposed to the accumulated moisture of the storm while in a green state. Or it may have been improperly prepared or applied. To draw a correct inference in such a case it is important to be acquainted with all the attendant circumstances, and it would be as well to condem concrete as a building material, on the fact given in the case, as to repudiate lead as a pigment, or lime mortar as a cement, since in a green state both readily yield to the influence of water.

Aug. 18, 1856. D.

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

Letter from the Mountains.

Prospect House, Mt. Holyoke Summit,
August 8th, 1856.

Mr. Editor,—Although I did not look forward when leaving home to such an elevated spot as this, nor anticipate writing for the Journal, while gone, yet being here in the good Providence of God, and having a few leisure hours to-day, it may be well to 'report progress' for the gratification and perhaps benefit of those interested ones who are left behind. We often hear of persons "halting between two opinions," but to "confess the truth," your correspondent "halted" in his mind for a long time before starting hither between some half-a-dozen opinions, and had he been favored with the supernatural power of *ubiquity* he would have been in not less than five different places on Thursday of the present week, viz.: at the Andover Theological Anniversaries, the Young Men's Fremont Convention in Fitchburg, the Williams College Commencement, the public exercises of the South Hadley Female Seminary, and amid the new and strong attractions of "Home, sweet home." After dwelling thereupon in his meditations by day and dreams by night for about a week, a variety of considerations, which it would be unnecessary here to enumerate, induced him to visit for the first time this part of the world, and he has had no occasion to regret such decision, but on the contrary to regard the same as peculiarly providential.

Beautiful beyond description was the sight which met the gaze of those who took the stage from Globe Village to Palmer on the morning of Aug. 6. A perfect Rainbow spanned the road just before us toward the West while journeying through Sturbridg, and it seemed as though we might pass right underneath that glorious arch radient in the early sunlight with brilliant colors which no artificial painting could equal; and examine its surpassing beauties from the other side. But like nearly everything lovely, and enchanting in the distance, or in the future, that morning Rainbow, which attracted our delighted eyes, receded from us as fast as we travelled, so that if our horses had been a thousand times fleeter we could neither have gone beneath it nor reached either of the spots whereon its mellow and mysterious feet were planted—The poetical words of the gifted Amelia B Welby came vividly to my mind:

"Far up the blue sky a fair rainbow unrolled
Its soft-tinted pinions of purple and gold.
'Twas born in a moment yet quick as its birth,
It had stretched to the uttermost ends of the earth,
And fair as an angel it floated as free,
With a wing on the earth and a wing on the sea.

How wide was the sweep of its beautiful wings!
How boundless its circle! how radiant its rings!
Thus forming a girdle as brilliant and whole
As the thoughts of the rainbow that circled my soul.
Like the wing of the Deity, calmly unfurled,
It bent from the cloud and encircled the world.

There are moments, I think, when the spirit receives
Whole volumes of thought on its unwritten leaves,
When the folds of the heart in a moment unclose
Like the innermost leaves from the heart of a rose,
And thus, when the rainbow had passed from the sky,
The thoughts it awoke were too deep to pass by."

Before sundown of the same day I was permitted to see from the hills of South Hadley another of these wonderful phenomena in the heavens toward the East, (that is if the sun really "rises" now-a-days from his bed in the "chambers of the East," and "sets" in his accustomed place in the West, for we are here completely "turned round" as the saying is,) and thereby between early morn and dewy eve mankind received a double assurance that the world will never again be destroyed by a flood. But what guaranty or security have we that it will not be withered and blasted by consuming droughts, or burned up by internal and external fires? a catastrophe as much to be dreaded, certainly, as the overflowing waters of a deluge. Let us trust ourselves, however, in the divine hand of a merciful heavenly Father with as much calmness and confidence as a little child rests on the bosom of its mother. The last fortnight, so dry and dusty, has been a period of considerable mental anxiety and bodily depression among many; but God be thanked for all the clouds and rains and thunder and lightning and rainbows of the few days past!

The public exercises yesterday and day before at the Female Seminary in South Hadley were deeply interesting and instructive; but a more particular account thereof, in connection with some of my impressions regarding that far famed Institution, will be reserved till another time.

After a few miles walk last night, and a ride of five hundred feet in a newly-invented steam-car up an inclined plane some of the way almost perpendicular, I found myself in the "Prospect House" or "Mountain Tavern" on the top of Holyoke, from the Observatory of which may be seen, by the aid of the Telescope, 36 towns in Mass. and Ct, and 10 ranges of mountains in five different States of our Union. No wonder that the vast majority who breathe the free air of this romantic region sympathize with the Pathfinder of the Rocky Mountains, and mean to help him into the Presidential chair of the nation, and that their inspiring, enthusiastic, and thrilling song and shout is beginning to be,

"Hurrah, hurrah! from hill and valley
Hurrah! from mountains great and free;
Around our chosen chieftain rally,
For Kanzas and for Liberty;
Let him who first her wilds exploring,
Her virgin beauty gave to fame,
Now save her from the curse and shame
Which slavery o'er her soil is pouring.
Our standard bearer then
The brave Pathfinder be!
Free speech, free press, free soil, free men.
Fre-mont and victory!"

Would that you, friend Pippy, could leave your Editorial chair in that printing office long enough to spend at least a day and a night here, and take a score of your readers along with you. The prospect is truly magnificent and sublime. It has been said by a sage philosopher, that "If a man would be wise, let him think, *think*, THINK;" and it may with propriety be added, Let him "come up hither" and look, *look*, LOOK. A single glance here from upon Nature's panorama outspread below, has more than paid your correspondent for all the pains-taking and expenditures to which he has been subjected in reaching a place of which he has been culpably ignorant hitherto, and where as valuable lessons can be learned as were ever taught inside of academical or collegiate walls. "For the river, the mountain, the hill, the dale, the living landscape, and the deep blue glorious heavens, we thank thee, O our God." This should be regarded as one pinnacle of

"That cathedral, boundless as our wonder,
Whose quenchless lamps the sun and moon supply,
Its choir the winds, the waves its ocean thunder,
Its dome the sky."

Finding on my arrival that the sleeping-rooms of this mountain house were all pre-engaged, and being told that there was no remaining chance for a lodger except on some sort of a lounge upon the lower floor, I interceded for a cot-bed to be placed in the Observatory, and was furnished therewith by the accommodating landlord, who stated that among the tens of thousands of previous visitors to this mountain no one had ever spent the night in quite so elevated a position.—After obtaining an eagerly-sought-for couch of repose, there was little inclination to close the eyes in slumber. And while gazing for a long time out of the blindless windows on all sides of the Observatory among the bright shining stars that seemed almost within reach, I felt indeed like one high up in the air in the neighborhood of other planetary worlds; but on waking and rising this morning I found myself literally "in the clouds" with the prospect of a wet day.

"What a fall was there, my countrymen."

In other words, what a damper! yet I could hardly avoid a hearty laugh when noticing the following expressive couplet, pencilled on the ceiling long ago by some pilgrim to this lofty shrine:

"Of all the sights we've ever seen
This far surpasses anything."

While in close proximity thereto appeared those doggerel yet significant lines:

"How beauteous the scenery from this mount!
Thirty-six towns in number we do count;
Seen from this observatory,
By A. T. Shannon and M. J. Money."

In short, I went to sleep among the glittering stars of heaven, and awoke amid the dense fogs of earth, which, while they prevent a clear view of the surrounding country, nevertheless furnish an opportunity for penning rapid sketches of some of the most interesting experiences of a life-time.

The writer now calls to mind his birth-place at the foot of Monadnoc; his frequent visits in boyhood's days to the top of that grand old mountain nearly 4000 feet above the level of the sea, New Hampshire's tallest next to the White, and the most beautiful without exception in the Granite State. He calls to mind also the many schools he has attended and taught around the base; and the experience of one night, in particular, which he spent near the summit in the open air when a constant fire was requisite to keep from freezing, although it was midsummer, while others were covered, perchance, with perspiration in their homes below. But O! the sublimity of the scene beheld from the highest point of that mountain at sunsetting and sunrising is permanently daguerreotyped on the soul, proving the truthfulness of the adage that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever." At another time, when wandering with a companion at the same elevation, clouds unexpectedly gathered below us, and there was a severe thunder storm beneath our feet, as it were, while all above and around us was the clear sunshine. So now while busy a-writing on the top of Mt. Holyoke, the rumblings of distant thunder are being heard, while the gleaming and flashings of the lightning reminds one of the appearance of Mt. Sinai at the giving of the laws.

That silver line, which you see through the mists, when the clouds roll away, is the gracefully winding Connecticut, dividing us from Mount Tom yonder, which to appearance was originally a part of this ridge. It is fabled in classic story that in olden time great Titan ruled among the mountains, and if so, methinks this separation of Holyoke from Tom must have been effected by that god of power. The Conn. river beautifies and perfects the landscape, rendering fruitful an otherwise barren soil and populous the numerous villages skirting its banks, and though moving majestically onward to the Atlantic ocean, remaining for ages the same. A ferryman tells me that the river has risen above 20 feet within a few days, a thing never before known in this season of the year, so that some of the adjoining roads, and fields and meadows are completely submerged, while here and there passing observers are astonished at perceiving only the upper portions of the waving grain and the tall corn stalks above the deep waters.

This noble river has its rise far up in the northern part of my native State, but many a tributary stream in the old Bay State mingles harmoniously therewith to swell its on-rushing current. So have we known a N. H. lover united to a Mass. bride of kindred spirit and congenial feelings, until their lives were commingled into one and flowed on embracingly together to their union home in the ocean of eternity, not however without enriching and blessing the world during all their journeyings through time.

About a week ago from 75 to 100 acres of valuable woodland on one side of the mountain was burned over; and one man is now dangerously sick in consequence of "fighting the fires." The same individual owns some of the land on the other side of the mountain containing flourishing corn-fields which are to-day flooded; but he is unable to fight the water because of his illness. Such is human life, this chequered scene of mortality below! health and sickness—drought and freshets—fire and water—on the mount and in the vale—sunshine and showers — heats and colds—smiles and tears—joy and sorrow—weddings and funerals—life and death!

Not long before gazing on the Delectable mountains in the Paradise of God, and standing with the multitudes of the redeemed on Mt. Zion above, a traveller from Penn. wrote thus in the Mt. Holyoke Album:—"In a very short time when we are about to bid adieu to the scenes of earth, may we stand on Pisgah's top, and with the christian's faith and triumph look across the narrow stream which separates us from the Heavenly Canaan, the beauties, glories, and happiness of which earthly figures are a dim minature." Earth is more lovely and heaven more attractive because of the towering mountains which adorn both worlds, Holyoke!

"Rock-crowned, thy summits proudly rear
Above the soil o'er which the pilgrims trod,
Long ere the wilds had echoed in their voice
Than stood'st—creation's monument of God."
"The hills, rock-ribbed, and ancient as the sun,
The vales stretching in quietness between
Are but the glorious decorations all
Of the great home of man!"

W. C. W.

P. S.—Since writing the foregoing, a copy of "Harper's Magazine" for August, has been put into my hands, the best article of which is a pictorial and graphic sketch of the "Valley of the Connecticut." The first picture is a view of Mt. Holyoke, with the houses and observatory at the top, where I was permitted to enjoy that memorable nights lodging. The author speaks of this locality as "the Frontispiece of the Book of Beauty which Nature opens in the Conn. valley. It is not, however, for their own beauties, tho' these be such as

'Varying in the light
Of living nature, cannot be portrayed
By words, nor by the pencil's silent skill,'

that these hills are most famous. Their grand speciality is the extraordinary panorama overlooked from their lofty summits. The wide and varying landscape seen from the observatory which caps the heights of Holyoke, has stirred the fancy of in-numerous pilgrims. none the less fervently, perhaps, from their having gained access to it by the fatigue-saving invention of good mountain paths and easy carriages. 'Probably the richest scene in America,' says a distinguished writer, 'is that from Mount Holyoke.' The view immediately below presents a singular phase of the scenery of the river, which seems here to possess a soul for beauty, and loiters, enamored and unwilling to flow on, in the bosom of the meadow, which has no parallel in New England for loveliness and fertility.

Ingeniously contrived dials, on each side of the observatory balustrade, easily supply the nomenclature of the surrounding landscape. It sweeps the horizon at all points of the compass; now over interminable meadows, glittering with village spire and cottage roof, and again peeping down on the rank and file of marshalled hills.

'In depth, in height, in circuit, how serene
The spectacle, how pure! of Nature's works
In earth and air—
A revelation infinite it seems.'"

Correspondence of the Middlesexx Journal.

LETTER FROM CASCUMPEC, P. E. I.

CASCUMPEC, *P. E. Island*,
August 12th, 1856.

To the Editor of the Middlesex Journal:

Dear Sir:—This season of the year, more than any other, reminds us of the United States. Our waters are pleasantly dotted with her beautiful fishing vessels; and our quiet locality is occasionally visited by a few who come in search of pure air and a wholesome breeze to recruit nature's exhausted strength. Among those whom we have had the pleasure of seeing this summer, is a Mr. Tilton from Newburyport, Mass., and the Rev. Alexander Sinclair of Alleghany City, Pa., accompanied by his sister, Miss Sinclair. The Rev. gentleman is the son of the former pastor of the Presbyterian Congregation in this place—Rev. J. C. Sinclair—and was, with his sister, welcome guests of their former friends and acquaintance. He occupied the pulpit of the Rev. Mr. Fraser on the first and second Sabbaths of this month. He is the first Presbyterian clergyman that we have seen in this place from the United States, and we were well pleased both with his matter and manner of preaching. We have often felt surprised when listening to some preachers, how it was that they ever received a license to preach. The message they deliver is the most important that can possibly be named;—it is a message of eternal life, or of eternal death,—and yet many deliver it with calm indifference, just as if it was a matter of no consequence,—as the recitation of a mere task! As no faithful minister would dare to enter his pulpit in his own strength, or to deliver his discourses without first spreading them before the Lord and entreating his special blessings upon them, so we think no minister who wishes to arrive at a proper delivery of his discourses, should fail to practice the delivery of them before a mirror. For our part we do love to see preachers have emotion and a graceful carriage and delivery in their pulpits, thereby giving force and energy to what they say;—even like the Apostle whose reasoning was so persuasive, and doubtless delivered with such power and Christian propriety, as to make a proud Felix tremble, and the skeptical Festus exclaim with a loud voice, "Paul! thou art beside thyself—much learning doth make thee mad."

The Rev. Mr. Sinclair is a graduate of the "Western Theological Seminary, Alleghany City, Pa.," and, at the risk of giving offence, hesitate not to say that our opinion is that he has not passed through that School of the Prophets without having had his attention drawn to pulpit oratory of a high order, and been made to exercise himself in public speaking before the best of all mirrors—a faithful professor. He is quite a young man and mourns the loss of his wife, to whom he was married but a few months, we wish him a safe and happy return to his charge, the congregation of Sharpsburg, Pa.; and should other ministers from the same school have occasion to travel for the benefit of their health, if they come up here they will be welcome, and may be sure of being introduced to a pure atmosphere and refreshing breezes. Our summer months are all that can be desired, and doubtless this is a much better place for invalids to come to recruit their strength than the more fashionable watering places of Newport, Saratoga, Sharon or Nahant, places which are rendered injurious to health by the multitudes who visit them, as they carry along with them the same giddy fashions and injurious customs which they practice in the cities. Here it is quite different. The invalid can find retirement, the lovers of pleasure can find it in the works of their maker scattered around them, and might enjoy themselves as well, or even better, for a few weeks, and find their health sooner restored by a tour to the pleasant Island of Prince Edward than by resorting to any of the above named places.

Gen. Cushman, of Bangor, Maine, and Richard D. Cutts, Esq., of Washington, D. C., were also here. I have not had the pleasure of seeing these gentlemen, but believe they were on to complete the arrangements relative to fishing privileges along our shore.

The weather here at this time is delightful, and favors admirably the laborers of the field. The hay crop is abundant and is about two-thirds up; other crops look well and promise an abundant return, although from some parts complaints arrive of the failure in the wheat crop from the *wevil*.

Our fishermen say that the fish, both cod and mackerell, are abundant. Indeed I question if bettet fishing grounds exist in this globe than around the north part of this Island. "Bank Bradley" is well, and profitably, known to many of the fishermen of Mass. This summer a new bank has been discovered and duly surveyed between it and the main land, on one part of which the water is only four fathoms deep. It is about nine miles N. E. of the Island—that is if my informant is correct. If your capitalists who are engaged in fishing were to make arrangements for making their fish on shore, I am sure they would be the gainers by it, for in so far as they are concerned, in the treaty that grants them the privilege, I am sure that the best of the bargain inclines to their favor, and if they do not avail themselves of it, they will form an exception to the general enterprise of their country.

R. GORDAN.

SOUTH READING.

THE ABSENT EDITOR.

"How blessings brighten as they take their flight," How true it is "that we never fully appreciate a gift until we are bereft or it." How we miss our tried and faithful and competant editor! How lean and dull is our department since his departure! Where are the whole chapters of accidents and improvements, and the rare and startling incidents that used to give life and zest to our columns? "Ichabod!" We miss our friend not only in the editor's sanctum; we miss him also at his store, where his beautiful goods were recommended to more beautiful ladies in the most beautiful and kindest words; we miss him on the street, where his cheerful nod and bland smile were sure to meet us if we travelled in any direction; we miss him at the Post Office, the news and reading rooms, where he was ever found, endeavoring, like the honey bee, to extract an *item* of sweet from every leaf and flower, for future use; we miss him at the Banking rooms, where he was constantly making his deposits, ever desirous of granting the needed loan; we miss him on the cars, where he was daily seen, going on errands of business or mercy; we miss him at the sanctuary, where he was a devout and active worshiper; we miss him *everywhere*, for like the humming-bird, ever on the wing, he was wont to flirt from place to place, from flower to flower, with great rapidity, gathering here a little and there a little, ever mindful of his various duties and especially careful to secure rich articles for our department.

It seems needless to say then that we regret his long absence; for although we rejoice to learn, through the columns of the Journal, that he is enjoying himself among the green hills, the shady groves, the pure breezes and healthful waters of the Granite state, *running races*, as he tells us, with the squirrels, and dividing with them the hazel nuts aud sweet things—yet we sincerely hope he will soon return, invigorated, recuperated, full of rich experience and wise observations and prepared to resume, with renewed ability and energy, his multifarious duties, especially the *great chair editorial*.

E.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.—On Friday last, Charles Oliver, son of Mr. Elisha S. Oliver, aged about 14 years, while handling a loaded fowling piece, accidently caused its discharge, while his left hand was over its muzzle; the contents of the piece, consisting of a charge of shot, entered the palm of the hand, passed completely through it and passing on, struck the young man's jaw, fracturing it considerably and making an ugly wound on his cheek. Dr. Mansfield was immediately called and dressed the wounds. We understand that hopes are entertained of saving the hand, although in a mutilated state. This should be a loud warning to young men to be careful, when handling loaded guns.

PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.—These rooms were thrown open for public inspection on Monday evening, Aug. 18th. They were brilliantly lighted and presented a pleasant appearance.

The Library now contains about 1500 volumes, and the Reading Rooms are supplied with a good variety of the newspapers and periodicals of the day. Very agreeable dedicatory exercises were performed in the Town Hall, consisting of addresses by Messrs. Eaton and Sawyer, of the board of Trustees, a song, written for the occasion by P. H. Sweetser, Esq., and very finely sung by Messrs. E. F. Sweetser and S. Walton and Mrs. Walton and Miss Marshal, and especially of a very interesting and witty poem by Prof. Tweed, Chairman of the Board.

POLITICAL.—The Republicans, on Saturday, raised a large and beautiful National Flag, which is suspended from a line stretched over the central part of the common, and which floats gaily on the breeze, with the bright names of *Fremont & Dayton* sparkling among the *stars* on both sides of it, and the mottoes

"No more Slave States,"
"Liberty, National,

recorded boldly among its *stripes*.

[Correspondence of the Journal.]

LETTER FROM MILFORD, N. H.

I hasten to fulfil a promise made in my last to give a further description of Milford springs, &c. These springs are situated in Milford, N. H., about three miles southeast from the village, one and a half or two miles from the Nashua and Wilton Railroad at Danforth's corner, and about nine miles from the city of Nashua. They are in an elevated position, though by no means so much so as the land surrounding them. The company owning them, have an act of incorporation, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars. The water has been analyzed and found to be medicinal, though not required to be taken in homœopathic doses, as a friend declares that he drank 20 tumblers full in ten minutes, without any injurious effect, though he says the last didn't go down *quite so smoothly* as the first. It is smooth and pleasant to the taste, and thought to be excellent in cases of consumption and other complaints, and is carried to considerable distances for invalids. I am told that it is kept constantly for sale by some of the Apothecaries in the city of Boston. It was discovered about forty years ago, under the following circumstances; "A young man who was very sick of consumption was visited in his slumbers, as he said, by the an-

gel Gabriel, and told where a medicinal spring might be found adapted to his cure, and the cure of other similar diseases. After the angel had appeared three times, the requisite number to make a thing sure, the sick man, by his request, was carried to the spot indicated by the heavenly messenger. His friends dug to the depth revealed, but finding no water they returned home. After the death of the young man, which soon occurred, they dug deeper, and, behold the treasures!" A hotel of good size has been erected over the springs, and at the present time is well patronised by boarders.

Whatever vote this State may cast in November, Milford will tell for Freedom. Of all the votes cast here, I predict that threefourths will be for Fremont and Dayton, Buchanan will receive the balance, and Mr. Fillmore will not be known as a candidate. The Democrats have one splendid flag thrown to the breeze, while the Republicans have two, and two reading-rooms for headquarters. There are other Fremont and Dayton flags flying across the streets, small but neat. I find men here who are very conscientious, and seem to think they are doing God's service in sustaining the old Democratic party. Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist church in this place, recently preached a discourse which caused no little excitement. It belongs to that class of sermons styled political, by those whose peculiar notions are assailed. It is entitled the "Ultimatum of a Free Ministry to the demands of Politicians," and founded on Isaiah 30, parts of the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th verses; a printed copy of which I have just read, placed in my hands by the author. It is a strong, a bold vindication of a minister's right to the whole range of Scripture truth,—to unfold its doctrines and apply its teachings to human conduct, whether alone, or amid the thronging multitude, without being challenged by any political sentry. There was a little interest manifested around the Post office to obtain Boston papers, the morning after the appearance of Mr. Choate's letter, defining his position; some of the gentlemen declaring that they had heard Mr. Choate in his lectures and speeches express very different sentiments from those which he will now advocate, embodied in the Cincinnati platform.

The farmers here are intelligent, industrious and well to live. They have been favored with abundant rains this season, and some of the showers in this vicinity have been very violent; during one of them recently the lightning struck and scorched a tree but a few rods from the place where I am writing, which, of course, very much terrified the family, believing that a thunder-bolt had entered the house. Last week the Souhegan river was very much swollen and on Thursday morning, Mrs. Quinn, a young Irish woman, was drowned in attempting to cross it by the wire foot bridge which leads to the factory. The bridge is narrow, and usually some fifteen or eighteen feet above the surface of the stream. On that morning the waters rolled furiously and were nearly to the height of the bridge when she and her brother stepped upon it to cross, but soon became bewildered and fell, drawing her brother after her. With considerable effort the young man was saved, but her body was not recovered until Sabbath morning, when it was found in Amherst, a mile and a half, from the fatal bridge.

This town, you are aware, is the native place and home of the Hutchinson family, so celebrated all over the country for their musical talent. They have just returned from a western tour. Here is considerable wealth, though much capital has been ruinously invested in Railroads and other stocks. It is a pleasant thing to *talk* about the "Granite hills," but its seems more like a reality to ascend and descend them. If there were any way of getting around them, let them rise until they pierce the clouds; but unlike Cape Cod, where it is said every one has a road of his own, here it is not an easy matter to strike out new paths. But I have trespassed too long on your patience, so adieu.

Yours, M.

Milford, N. H., Aug. 25th, 1856.

READING.

☞ The Rev. Charles F. Morse, of Salem, Vt., and Rev. Samuel C. Dean, of Oakham, were ordained at the Old South Church, on Wednesday, 13th instant. They are soon to enter the missionary field as the theatre of their labors. The usual ceremonies attendant on such occasions were as follows:—Reading of the Scriptures, by Rev. Mr. Moore, of Andover; Sermon, by Prof. Park, of Indiana; Consecrating Prayer, by Rev. Dr. Blanchard, of Lowell; Charge, by Rev. Lyman Whiting, of Portsmouth, N. H.; Right Hand of Fellowship was given to Mr. Morse by the Rev. Wm. Barrows, pastor of the Old South; and to Mr. Dean by Rev. Mr. Fairbanks, of Bombay; Concluding Prayer, by Rev. Mr. Jones, of North Reading; Benediction, by Rev. Mr. Morse. The Ladies of the "Reunion" added much interest to the occasion, and provided handsomely for the entertainment of visitors. Last, but not least, in my opinion, was the invitation extended to the several religious societies to pass the evening in a social way with the missionaries at the parsonage. The Rev. Mr. Whiting was also present. This invitation is, to me, of much interest, for I can but think that christians will ere long, in this place, recognize each other as such without regard to which meeting they may attend.—Had such an invitation be given one year ago an exhibition would have been witnessed that would have noses turned up and hair curled in all directions. Time works great changes, and a most favorable one this time. I shall hazard the opinion, and here express it, that this dawn of a better state of things is mainly attributable to the present pastor of the Old South Church.

☞ Richard Steel, son of Mr. E. Steel, came near being drowned a few days since in a pond in the vicinity of Rev. Mr. Beecher's residence. He is about ten years of age, and waded beyond his depth, gradually sliding into a deep hole. He was struggling in the water from four to five minutes and was finally rescued by Lyman Beecher, son of Rev. Wm. H. Beecher, who seemed to understand well the best means to be used in such cases. He commenced rubbing him immediately after getting him on shore, by which means he discharged a considerable quantity of water from the stomach and was soon brought to consciousness. The boy is now doing well.

☞ The Universalist Society have recently procured one of the celebrated melodeons of S. D. & H. W. Smith's manufacture, having two banks of keys, which is a very great improvement. They also have a fine organist, Miss C. Dane, and consequently can produce good music. The Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor, is very popular with the people of his charge, and well spoken of by the rest of mankind.

☞ If these heavy rains continue without abatement much longer, I hear it is in contemplation to call a town meeting to take into consideration the propriety of building some boats or floating vehicles by which works of necessity may be done, as the roads must soon become of little use.

STONEHAM.

That great event, the Barbecue, is over—The Ox that was roasted whole has been eaten, and has now become a part of the political capital of the campaign, and like other matters in the political world, awaits digestion. For me to attempt anything like a description of this great event, would be preposterous. That should be, and has been, done by abler pens than mine; I shall only attempt to give you some idea of that part of it sustained by Stoneham.

On the morning of the 26th, (the day of the event,) at six o'clock, the bells were rung announcing to those concerned the hour of assemblage. Soon the Square in front of the "Fremont Club Room" began to be filled by teams, large and small, men on horses, and men on foot, all in confusion and hubbub, but who were soon arranged and made quiet under the marshalling of Capt. Samuel Tidd, and his two competent assistants, George P. French, and J. W. Osgood. It had been previously arranged that the delegations from Reading and South Reading should report here at seven. At a ten minutes before that hour, the enlivening and harmonious musical sounds sent forth upon the air by the Reading Brass Band, announced their approach, when marshall Tidd ordered his procession into a line, which, headed by a cavalcade of horses moved on up Central, down Pleasant, to Main streets, where it came to a halt and saluted with cheers and songs, the Reading procession, while passing. And then falling in to the rear, the whole moved on to Winchester. Here they were joined by a procession from Woburn and vicinity, and moved again for West Cambridge, where they were joined by processions and delegations from Malden, Medford and other places, the whole forming a procession of three hundred carriages, which were led to the Grove by the Fremont Club of West Cambridge, headed by Bond's Cornet Band. And here we drop the quill.

Notwithstanding the hurry and excitement in consequence of the Barbecue, our Police have yet found time to attend once more to the doings of Col. Elbridge Gerry, who, on Saturday last, was brought before Justice Buckman, and held on three counts for selling liquor. E.

WINCHESTER.

[The following *poetry* is not published as a specimen of faultless composition].—ED.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

Winchester, Mass. Aug. 26th, 1856.

To-day the sun rose in the east,
In all the splendor of an August morn,
Bridging the valleys with his golden beams,
And gilding trees and fields of grain and corn.

When shouts went up—"Fremont—freemen—free speech,"
O'er hill and vale they sounded far and wide;
And Woburn soon, and Reading, both and each,
Send men and girls like torrents to the tide.

The cannon fired—our banners waved along,
While Reading's Band played up their noble strains;
The school girls cheer'd us with a morning song,
As we set out for Needham's verdant plains.

With tardy steps, at noon, we reached the grove,
Where all were charmed with eloquence sublime,
Till each, with Jessie fallen deep in love,
Determined to have Fremont president next time.

But at the time appointed to return,
The teams from Winchester had left the field.
Where is the man, such meanness would not spurn,
Whose soul to truth and virtue was not sealed.

If Fremont's men were all such men as those,
So very fast to start before the time,
His toes might blister worse than when they froze,
High on the Rocky Mountain heights sublime.

We wish success to Fremont and his Club
In Winchester, and every other place;
Yet who could let this pass without a rub,
If he himself were left in such a case?

DIED.

In North Woburn, August 28, widow Bridget Jones aged 86 years.

MARRIED.

In this town, 28th instant, by Rev. Lyman Whiting, of Portsmouth, N. H., Lewis Miller, M. D. of Kinston, N. C., to Miss Martha E. Jameson, of this town. Also, at the same same time and place, Leroy Chappell, M. D., of Kinston, N C, to Miss Eliza J. Norcross, of East Lexington.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. H. & A. D. Hayward, is dissolved by mutual consent.

Woburn, Aug. 20th, 1856.

A. H. HAYWARD will continue the business, and will settle the demands against the late firm. He takes this opportunity to say respectfully to his friends, and the citizens generally, in Woburn and vicinity, that he will sell them

Coal, Wood, Lime, Cement, Hay, &c., &c.,

as low as they can buy in Boston, Charlestown or elsewhere, of the same quality, for **cash**, with the car freight added.

A. H. H. is now recieving a supply of Red and White Ash Coal, direct from the most celebrated mines in the Union, such as Lackawana, Johns, Greenwood and various other kinds, varying in prices from $6.75 to $7.75 per ton, delivered. Particular pains taken to have the coal well screened, and to deliver the kind wanted and also to give correct weight.

Woburn, August 20, 1856.

Special Notices.

PUBLIC LECTURE IN LYCEUM HALL.

Dr. John Bovee Dodds,

Will Lecture in Lyceum Hall, Woburn, on Sunday August 31, commencing at half past ten o'clock, a. m and at half past 2 o'clock, p. m.

Woburn, August 23, 1856.

WOBURN LIBRARY.

The Library will be opened for the delivery of books to those entitled to them by the provisions of the By-Laws, on Wednesday, August 20th, from 2 o'clock P.M. till 6 o'clock, and on Saturday, August 23d, from 6 o'clock P. M., till 9 o'clock; and on each succeeding Wednesday and Saturday, at the same hours.

The Library room is in the Town Hall, up stairs. Entrance by the stairway on the right.

L. L. WHITNEY, Librarian.

Woburn, Aug. 23, 1856.

Woburn High School.

THE next term of the Woburn High School, will commence on MONDAY, the 1st day of September next, at 8½ o'clock, A.M.

By order of the Superintending Committee,
J. P. CONVERSE, Chairman.

WOBURN, Aug. 16th, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Woburn Lyceum Hall Association will be held at the Directors' Room of the Woburn Bank, in Woburn, on Tuesday, the 2d day of September next, at 7½ o'clock, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

J. P. CONVERSE, Clerk.

Woburn, August 23d, 1856.

W. M. P.—Special Notice.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will meet in their Armory for DRILL, on SATURDAY evening, July 12th, and every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock, until further notice.

Per Order.

WOBURN, July 12th, 1856.

TOWN NOTICE.

THE SELECTMEN of Woburn will meet at their rooms, Wade's Block, on the **First and Third Thursday evening** of each month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of business.

Per order of Selectmen.

Woburn, March 8, 1856.

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL SAFETY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of South Reading.
EAGLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Boston.

JOHN J PIPPY, Agent.

WOBURN, 1856

Medical and Surgical Notice.

I have formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, with my brother, DAVID F. DREW, M. D.

OFFICE: On Pleasant Street, opposite the Common.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.

Woburn, April 4, 1856.

Warren Academy.

THE Fall term of this Institution will open on the 22d of August, under the care of JOHN J. LADD, A.M Principal.

G. W. WARREN, President.
B. CUTTER, Secretary.

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Weekly Book List.

ADVENTURES of Gerard, the Lion Killer of Africa handsomely illustrated, $1 25.
Gabriel Vane; his Fortune and his Friends, $1 25.
The Piazza Tales, $1 00.
Tangletown Letters, $1 25.
Life and adventures of Robt. Dexter Romaine, $1 25
Vassal Morton, $1 25.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
jy21 Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

Dr. Wm. R. Hayden's Improved Family Pills

Calais, Vt., Jan. 1, 1849.

I hereby certify that I have used Dr. Hayden's Pills in my family, and can safely say that they answer all their recommendations; and I think they are the best medicines I ever used.

E. C. McLEOD.

AGENTS:—Elbridge Trull and C. C. Smith Woburn; E. T. Whittier, Stoneham; Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Charles E. Locke, So. Reading.

Notice.

G. D. SPEARE,

HAS taken a Shop in Flag's building, where he intends to carry on the

PAINTING BUSINESS

in all its branches, such as House, Carriage and Sign painting, in a thorough and workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to Graining, Marbleing, and Enameling, Main Street, corner of Salem St. Woburn. aug 30, '56 tf

ROAD MAKERS!

ATTENTION!

SEALED proposals will be recieved by either of the undersigned until the seventeenth day of September next, for building about two hundred rods of new road in the town of South Reading. The said road is located from the northerly end of Grove street, to the town line between the towns of Reading and South Reading. The Selectmen of South Reading will meet at the house of Thos. D. Loring, in South Reading, on Saturday, the sixth day of sept. next, at 2 o'clock P. M., to view the location and give such information as may be necessary. They will also, at any other time, give all the information they can, without going over the location of said road.

D. B. WHEELOCK, JOHN PURINGTON, JAMES OLIVER, } Selectmen of South Reading.

South Reading, August 19th, 1856.

AT THE SOUTH READING

DRY GOODS STORE.

NOW receiving Fall Styles Plaids, Delaines, Prints, &c., also a Good assortment of Thibets, Lyonese, and Merinos.

Shawls of all kinds; Linen Table Covers, every size; Red Embossed Covers; Lancaster Quilts; Black Silks; Swiss Muslins; Plain Cambrics; Linen Handkerchiefs, low; Woolen Hose; Mohair Mitts; Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves; Embroideries and Bonnet Ribbons; Black Lace Veils and English Crapes.

I have now on hand a good assortment of PAPER HANGINGS, which will be sold low. Also, CARPETINGS of all kinds.

FRANCIS F. WADE.

SOUTH READING, August 30, 1856.

GAS FITTING!

THOMAS V. SULLIVAN, JR.,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the inhabitants of Woburn, that he is now prepared to do all descriptions of

GAS PIPING AND FITTING,

in private dwellings, public halls, workshops and factories, in the best manner, and at the lowest cash prices. Fixtures of the best manufacture furnished to order.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

aug23 6m

GEORGE W. CHAPMAN,
PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

HOUSE Painting and Papering, Glazing, Graining, Marbling, Whitewashing and coloring done in the handsomest style, at short notice and at low prices.

G. W. C. also attends to the graining and decorative painting of Pulpits, Church Organs, &c.

Residence corner of Highland and Fowle streets. Orders can be left at the Woburn Post Office.

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PIANO FORTE TEACHING!

THE Subscriber would inform her friends and the public of Woburn and vicinity, that she has resumed teaching on the Piano and will attend to pupils. For terms apply at her residence on Railroad street.

REBECCA S. SULLIVAN

Woburn, August 23. 6m

Auction Sales This Day.

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX, ss. July 28, 1856.

TAKEN on Execution and to be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber on Main street, in Woburn, in said county, on the thirtieth day of August next, at fifteen minutes past six o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in Equity that JOHN NELSON, of Reading, had on the 26th day of April last, at 8 o'clock, P.M., when the same was attached on the original writ, or now has, to redeem a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on West street, in said Reading aforesaid, containing 18 acres, 3 rods, and 3 poles, more or less, bounded as follows viz:—Beginning at the northerly corner of the premises on the easterly side of said street, the line runs thence easterly by land of Abijah Weston, as the stone wall now stands, 51 rods and 23 links, to land of Aaron Parker, thence southerly by said Parker's land as the fence now stands 28 rods and 21 links to the Gerry lot, so called, thence westerly by said Gerry lot 7 rods and 2½ links, to a stake and stones, southerly by said Gerry lot, 9 rods and 6 links, to a stake and stones, thence easterly by said Gerry lot, 49 rods and 13 links to a stake and stones by the wall at Land of Aaron Parker, thence southerly by land of said Parker as the wall now stands, 8 rods and 17 links to land of Amos Evans, thence by land of said Evans and land of Thomas Sweetser and land of Hial J. Nelson as the fence now stands, 83 rods and 22 links to a corner, northerly by said Hial J. Nelson's land as the wall now stands 17 rods and 7 links to a corner, thence westerly by land of said Hial J. Nelson as the wall now stands, 12 rods and 6 links to land of Parker Nichols, thence northerly by said Nichols land 3 rods to a stake, thence westerly by said Nichols land 12 rods and 13 links to said West street, thence westerly by said street 36 rods, to the point of beginning, and being the premises described in a mortgage deed from said John Nelson to Thomas Weston, for $1000, dated April 1, 1852, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 629, Page 164, and one other mortgage to Hial J. Nelson for $500, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 645, Page 254. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrances thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

THOMAS J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX ss. July 23, 1856.

TAKEN on execution, and to be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber, on Main street, in Woburn, in said county, on the thirtieth day of August next, at six o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in equity that WILSON QUINT, of Malden, in said county of Middlesex, had on the 18th day of February last, at 9 o'clock, p.m., when the same was attached on the original writ, or now has, to redeem the following described Real Estate, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Malden, in the county aforesaid, and bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, on a new street laid out by the proprietor, called Oakes street, 40 feet wide, thence the line runs southerly 113½ feet to a stake and stones, thence northeasterly 91 feet five inches to a stake and stones, thence northerly 82½ feet, to Oakes street, thence westerly by Oakes street 98 feet, to the point of beginning, with the right to use said street, which is forever to remain open as now laid out. Said lot is No. 12 on a plan of land of Jonathan Oakes, deceased, taken by John Sargent, June, 1852. Said lot was conveyed, July 5, 1852, by James Oakes and all, to said Quint, recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds Book 634, page 229, and Mortgaged to L. Corbett for $600. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrances thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

ALSO:—One other piece of land, adjoining the above described land, and bounded as follows, viz: northerly by a new street called Oakes street 86 feet to a stake by land of H. Howland, thence southwesterly by land of said Howland 51 feet 5 inches to a stake, thence westerly by land of Mrs Muzzy 91½ feet to a stake by land formerly of said Quintz 82½ feet to the point of beginning. Said lot is numbered No. 11 on said plan, and contains about 5762 square feet.

Said lot and lot No. 12 is mortgaged to Jos. Gerrish for $1000, and recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 729, page 386, a more particular description of which, with the encumbrance thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

THOMAS J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff.

Woburn, July 23, 1856.

CHARLES C. SMITH,

(SUCCESSOR TO E. E. COOPER.)

Druggist and Apothecary,

Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block, Woburn.

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has purchased the stock of the late Mr. Edward E. Cooper, and that he has added to the same a well selected supply of

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.,

which he will dispose of at the lowest cash prices.

C. C. S. would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon his late predecessor.

Woburn, May 31, '56.

Patent Medicines.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral;
Davis's Pain Killer;
Peruvian Syrup;
Kenedy's Medical Discovery;
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;
Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup;
Russia Salve;
Burnett's Cod Liver Oil;
Larookah's Syrup;
Stone's Liquid Cathartic;

And all other standard medicines of the day, for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

For the Toilet.

BALM of a Thousand Flowers;
Orange Flower Lotion;
Kalliston;
Parisan Tooth Paste;
Carlton and Hovey's Charcoal Paste;
Panariston Tooth Powder;
Delight's Spanish Lustral;
Lyon's Katharion;
Rosemary and Castor Oil;
Bogle's Hyperion Fluid;
Cologne Water;
Lavender Water;
Lilly White;
Flesh Powder;
Chinese Powder;
Pink Saucers;
Low Honey Soap,

Wash Balls, and a variety of other Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c., for sale by C. C. SMITH, Nos. 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

Kalliston,

THE best article for improving and beautifying the complexion Sold by

C. C. SMITH.

Bed Bug Exterminator.

THE best article for removing these troublesome insects from beds and bedsteads. Likewise the most convenient for application,

For Sale by C. C. SMITH.

PILLS! PILLS!!

WRIGHT'S, Brandreth's, Ayer's, Smith's, Spear's, Holloway's, Moffat's, Loraine's, &c., &c., constant y on hand, by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block. je28

CRUDE CAMPHOR for the destruction of Moths and Insects, for sale by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block.

PURE SODA WATER, manufactured from Pure Spring Water, and drawn with choice Syrups, by C. C. SMITH, Nos 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS. Just received, an assortment of these popular Perfumes, at CHAS. C SMITH'S, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

WASHING FLUID for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

A Fresh lot of Figs and Prunes, just received by C C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

GERMAN FLY PAPER.

PROF. Mohr's German Fly Paper, for the sure and certain destruction of Flies, Ants, Bugs, Musquetoes, &c. For sale wholesale and retail by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

New Embroideries.

A splendid assortment, just opened at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—t

For Sale.

A small wooden building suitable for a Dwelling House, 14x20 feet, now standing on Highland street, near the dwelling-house of Alpheus Merriam, in Woburn. Enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

ALPHEUS MERRIAM.

WOBURN, Aug. 16th, 1856. 2t

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS

IN NORTH WOBURN.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of North Woburn and vicinity, that he has recently fitted up the store formerly occupied by Mr. James P. Tyler, corner of Main and Nichols streets, where he intends to keep a good assortment of

West India Goods and Groceries, Tin and Wooden Ware, Dry and Fancy Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c.,

All of which he offers to the public at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

and would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. EDWARD E THOMPSON.

North Woburn, Mass, March 20, 1856.

TO LET.

ROOMS over the store of the subscriber, suitable for a Milliner and Dress Maker. Inquire of

EDWARD E. THOMPSON.

North Woburn, April 19, 1856.

South Reading Advertisements.

DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that to his already variety stock, he is making constant additions of new and desirable goods suited to the changing seasons, which will be sold at LOW PRICES. The Crockery and Carpet departments are well supplied. Also, Schools supplied with books and stationery. Orders for books or other goods not usually kept on hand, promptly attended to. Goods received for the Chelsea Dye House.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Main Street, *South Reading*, May 10th, 1856.

D. B. WHEELOCK & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Stoves, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper Wares,

AND DEALERS IN

Kitchen Furnishing Goods & Hardwares,

ALBION ST., (Near Main.) SO. READING.

THE Subscribers, having formed a copartnership under the name of D. B. WHEELOCK & Co., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and answer on *demand* orders for almost every variety of Housekeeping goods and Hardwares.

Our stock consists in a well selected assortment of Cooking, Office and Parlor Stoves; also, Hollow wares, Sinks, Pumps, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Block Tin and Lead Pipe, Wooden ware, Glass ware, Cutlery, Butts, Screws, Nails, Plated ware and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.

We receive most of these goods direct from the manufacturers, and are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in Boston or elsewhere. Carpenters, and those about building, will do well to call and examine for themselves. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Job Work at short notice.

Tin Roofing done in a faithful manner and warranted

D. B. WHEELOCK,
S. F. LITTLEFIELD.

So. Reading, May 9th, 1856. 4m

CHARLES E. LOCKE,

Druggist and Apothecary,

Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

ALSO—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

WM. H. BROWN,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING, MASS.,

Attention paid to sales of Real and Personal Property Salesroom in Wiley's Building, on Mechanic Street.

South Reading, Nov. 17, 1855. n17tf

SOUTH READING

Tailoring Establishment.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has leased rooms in Willis' now building, corner of Albion and Main Streets, for the purpose of carrying on the tailoring business. Patronage respectfully solicited. Patrons may feel assured that all work, and every garment manufactured at this establishment shall fully compare (to say the least) in fit, style, and general workmanship, produced at the first class city establishments, and at a large discount from their prices.

Also, constantly on hand, a very select stock of fashionable

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

adapted for the season, for Gents. and Youth's wear, all of good material and well made, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Cutting Jobs, and all work finished at the time specified GEORGE FRASER.

South Reading, Nov. 8, 1855. n17tf

JOHN DAY,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING, Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Oct. 13, 1855. tf.

JAMES F WOODWARD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Shoe and Harness Maker's AWLS

ALBION STREET, (near the B. & M. Depot,)
SOUTH READING.

☞ Awl blades of every description made to order. None genuine, unless J. F. W. is stamped on the round or start. nov. 25 tf

WEST INDIA GOODS AND GROCERIES.

DANIEL NORCROSS

HAS recently commenced business in his old stand MAIN STREET, South Reading, where will constantly be found a large and varied assortment of *WEST INDIA GOODS* and *GROCERIES* of the best quality. He is weekly receiving new additions to his stock, and will supply families with their Groceries and Provisions at the lowest prices.

D. N. returns his grateful thanks for past favors received, and will endeavor to deserve the increased amount of patronage now bestowed on him.

South Reading, Nov. 24, 1854. tf

Sheriff's Sale.

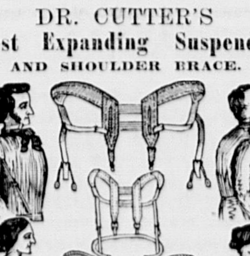
MIDDLESEX ss. August 6th, 1856.

TAKEN on execution, and will be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber, on Main street, in Stoneham, in said County, on Monday, the eighth day of September next, at six o'clock, P. M., all the right in equity that James O. Boswell, of South Reading, had on the eighth day of August instant, at 2 o'clk., P. M., or now has, to redeem the following described mortgaged Real Estate, viz:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in South Reading, in the County aforesaid, on Chestnut street, and bounded as follows; beginning at the north west corner of said lot, at Chestnut street the line runs easterly by the land of Charles L. Beard, to land of Wm. Mansfield, thence southerly, by land of said Wm. Mansfield to land of Leonard Wiley, thence westerly by said Wiley's land to Chestnut street, thence northerly by said Chestnut street, to the point of beginning, containing ¼ acre, with all the privileges belonging thereto. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrance thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

SAMUEL TIDD, Deputy Sheriff.

DR. CUTTER'S

Chest Expanding Suspender AND SHOULDER BRACE.



This is a new and superior article, light and elastic, yet strong and durable, and so constructed as not to bind under the arms or fall off the shoulder, it being concave to fit the point of the shoulder and bring the draught where it should be. The Suspenders for gentlemen are a Suspender and Shoulder Brace combined and those for the Ladies' are a Brace and a Belt, so arranged as to support the waist of the skirts.

A general assortment on hand and for sale by J. W HAMMOND, Sole Agent for Woburn.

Paper Hangings.

A Few more new patterns of fashionable House Papers and Borders, just received at the Woburn Book Store. (jy21) JOHN J. PIPPY.

Watches! Watches

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or exchanged at low prices. Curtic Double Silver Plated Spoons, the best in the market.

may19tf WM. WESTON

POCKET KNIVES.

A SPLENDID lot of Pocket Knives, of various kinds and patterns, has just been received and is offered forsale, at low prices, by the subscriber.

WM. M. WESTON.

Aril 23, '56.

Reading Advertisements.

Lightning Rods of Copper.

HAVING purchased the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to Manufacture and use the

LYONS PATENT COPPER LIGHTNING RODS!

which for superiority of power is from six to eight times that of Iron, and are NOT (like Iron,) liable to rust. The subscriber is prepared to place them on buildings at short notice, in either of the towns of Reading, North and S Reading, at an expense not much greater than the common iron rod. Orders respectfully solicited by mail or otherwise, and promptly attended to.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

READING, July 22d, 1856.

Cholera, Dysentery & Diarrhœa

CAN be cured by the use of Dr. T. O. RICHARDSON'S CHOLERA DROPS, manufactured at the Laboratory of the subscriber. Also in addition to the above, Palpitation of the Heart, Toothache, Billious Cholic, Cramp in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, &c., &c., can be cured.

For sale by Samuel Kingman, Postmaster, and C. E. Locke, South Reading; Dr. H. Goodrich, Stoneham; Charles C. Smith, Apothecary, and John J. Pippy, Woburn; Jacob Smith, North Reading; and at Reading by J. Brooks Leathe and the subscriber, and by Druggists and Apothecaries generally.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

READING, July 26th, 1856.

WOOD PUMPS.

J. B. & A. NICHOLS, Jr,

MANUFACTURERS of Common Wood Pumps, with wood or iron trimmings; wood aqueducts; pumps without pipe; patent lined heads with pipe attached, for houses. Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired. Pipes laid for aqueducts and Plumbing of all descriptions done to order.

The above subscribers feel confident, having had twenty years experience in the business, that their *Pumps cannot be excelled*, for durability, style or finish They SUPERCEDE ALL OTHERS now in use. They have been extensively used, and have given PERFECT SATISFACTION.

We return our most sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage for past years, and solicit a continuance of their favors. All orders addressed by mail J. B. & A. NICHOLS JR., will be promptly attended to Place of residence, Weston Square, nearly opposite J. B. Leathe's Store, Reading Mass.

Reading, April 19, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,

Successors to J. C. Spalding.

READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON

EXPRESS.

All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston,

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

WM. P. GUNNISON......M. T. MANN

WOOD PUMPS.

THE subscribers have bought out Cyrus Adams' Pump establishment at Wilmington, and are manufacturing these celebrated Pumps at Carter's Steam Mill, Reading. We have added some new improvements which makes them the best Pumps now in use. We can fill all orders for Pumps at short notice. We warrant every pump to give satisfaction.

P. & F. S. PINKHAM.

L. Thompson, jr., Agent for Woburn.

Reading, October 20th, 1855.—y

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

EAST WOBURN

GROCERY STORE.

H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants of East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES

of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*

EastWoburn, Sep

Useful Books.

ALL persons having a garden or piece of land to cultivate should consult standard works on Gardening and fruit growing, such as

Schencks Gardener's Text Book,
Cole's Fruit Book,
Barry's Fruit Garden,
Breck's Fruit Book,
Allen's American Farm Book, &c. &c.

For sale at the Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY

JOURNAL JOB

Printing Rooms.

THE SUBSCRIBER having just received a variety of *NEW TYPE*, and a superior new *ADAMS' PRESS*, is prepared to execute all kinds of

PLAIN AND FANCY

JOB PRINTING,

in the best style of the Art, and at moderate prices, such as—

Books, Sermons, Reports, Catalogues, Programmes, Handbills, large and small, for Public Meetings, Exhibitions, Auction Sales, or BusinessNotices of every description; Business, Visiting, and Wedding Cards, Ball Tickets, Labels, BillHeads, Circulars, Blank Notes, Blanks of every description, and every kind of Plain & Fancy Printing that may be called for

Printing in bronze and colored inks when desired.

JOHN J. PIPPY

R. HOLLINGS,

Gas Fixture

MANUFACTURER.

MANUFACTORY AND SALESROOM,

NO. 14 BEVERLEY STREET, BOSTON,

(Opposite Cooper Street.)

R. H. would respectfully call the attention of the public to the advantages of purchasing direct from the manufacturer, thereby SAVING THE LARGE PROFITS OF THE DEALERS.

R. H., being a practical workman of 14 years experience particularly calls attention to this fact, as all the fixtures are made directly under his superintendence, and put up by himself,

AND WARRANTED ONE YEAR.

Particular attention given to the introduction of gas pipes into dwellings, public halls and factories, and references given if desired. Those in want of Gas Fixtures and Pipes, would do well to make inquiries and compare prices before purchasing. aug.16, 6m.

CONFECTIONERY,

Pastry, Flowers, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends, and the public in general, that she will be happy to see them at all hours at her saloon, one door north of the new Lyceum Building, where they will find a good assortment of Pies, Cakes and confectionary in general. Hot tea and coffee, cold meats and oysters.

Parties supplied with boquets and cut flowers.

mar. 1, '56—tf MRS. M. A. HASLAM.

Mrs. M. A. BUTLER,

HAS removed her Millinery from North Woburn, to Woburn Centre, second door north of the Depot, where she now offers, to the Ladies of this place and vicinity, a

New and Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Caps, Hats, &c.

☞ Bonnets bleached and pressed in the most fashionable styles.

Woburn, May 1 1856.—1 y

Summer Shawls.

IN great variety, for sale at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—tf

Winchester Advertisements.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

DEALER IN

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Lyceum Hall,..............Winchester.

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none others will be kept. je7

The Latest News!!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly:*

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	**Middlesex Journal,**
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Ice Creams! Ice Creams!!

SODA AND REFRESHMENTS!!

ON and after July 4th, there will be an Ice Cream Saloon opened in connection with

W. Pratt's Jewelry Store,

in Winchester, where the public can be furnished with ICE CREAM, SODA, CAKE, &c., and all refreshments usually furnished in a saloon of this kind.

☞ Ice Cream furnished to families at short notice by leaving their orders as above. Your patronage is solicited.

WINCHESTER, July 1, 1856.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizen, of Winchester and vicinity, that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by Farrington and Greenwood in the centre of the Town, near the Depot, for the sale of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, and other articles of *Fancy Goods.*

SILVER WARE AND JEWELRY,
Manufactured and made to order.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this kind of business, he flatters himself that he can supply them with as good articles of the kinds mentioned, and at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be obtained for in the City.

Prompt personal attention will be paid to the cleaning and repairing of Watches, Clocks and all other articles in this branch of business. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM PRATT.

Winchester, April 5, 1856.—tf

TAYLOR & MERRILL,

dealer in

West India Goods and Groceries

(*OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,*)

Winchester. April 1, 1854 tf

Coal! Coal!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1, 1853 tf

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

BLACK SILKS.

JUST received, a fine assortment of figured, watered and plain black silks, for sale very low, at

WM. WOODBURY'S

Wedding, Ball, and Fancy Stationey.

JUST received at the Woburn Bookstore, Plain, Gilt Fancy, Amber, and Ornamental Note and Letter Papers.

White, Buff, Amber, Embossed, Wedding and Silver Ornamented Envelopes.

Plain, Enamelled, Gilt and Ornamented CARDS Wedding and Ball Parties will find a variety of pattern o select from.

WOBURN BOOK STORE,
Doc 2 '5 Main Street.

Straw Mattings.

CHECKED and White, all widths, for sale by
W. WOODBERRY.

Feather Dusters.

A Variety of sizes, on sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE. jy21

Paper Hangings.

NEW Patterns, direct from the manufacturers, for sale by W. WOODBERRY.

OYSTERS.

MRS. HASLAM, is daily receiving **fresh Oysters** *in the shell.* May 17, 1856

Ocqoier 27. tt

Fletcher's Boots.

GENTS' Doule Calf Boots,
" Heavy "
" Thick " Just received by
AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

November 24.—tf.

Black Silks.

JUST received at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office, Woburn m17—t

Fire Insurance.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. Co., Charlestown, March 15, 1856.

MR. E. HINKLEY, of Woburn, has been appointed agent of this company for Woburn and vicinity, Col. L. Thompson having resigned.

J. G. FULLER, Sec'y,

Woburn, March 7. y

Latest Publications.

SUMNER'S SPEECHES and Addresses, 697 pages, with portrait, price $1 00.

LIFE OF JOHN CHARLES FREMONT elegantly illustrated, 75 cents.

THE WANDERER, by the author of the Watchman, price $1 00. For sale at the Woburn Book Store.

July 5. 1856. JOHN J. PIPPY.

To Let.

ROOMS to let in the House on the corner of Main street and Ockley Court, Apply to

april 26 tf *CHARLES FLAGG.*

Pinted Carpets,

NEW patterns and of superior quality, just received at W. WOODBERRY'S.

FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE GOODS,

Two Doors from the Woburn Book Store
MAIN STREET.

MRS. BEERS has received a large assortment of *NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS,* which she offers for sale at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Ladies' Dess and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, H'dkfs, Veils.

and every article of Fashionable Millinery.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO

Altering and Cleaning Bonnets,

Wobur May 26, 55.—

POETRY.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

LINES.

I've wandered by the brookside, Ned,
I've stood beside the mill,
That looked a wreck long time ago,
But it is standing still.
I saw the beaten, narrow path,
Which the old miller trod,—
But he, alas! poor worn out man,
Now rests beneath the sod.

I've strolled into the forrest, Ned,
Far from the world's rude noise,
And sought the grove—our favorite haunt,
When you and I were boys.
I threw myself upon the moss,
As I was wont to then,
And lost, in sweet forgetfulness,
The thought that we were men.

I went into the school-house, Ned,
It changed in naught appears,
Except, indeed, old Father Time
Has mossed it o'er with years.
But vainly sought I there to find
One fond, familiar brow.—
I turned away to hide a tear;
All, all are strangers now.

You remember Mary Lee, Ned,
A winsome laughing girl,
With sweet blue eyes and golden hair,
That fell in "many a curl."
A white stone neath the willow, Ned,
Beside the churchyard gate,
Is placed in mournful memory
Of our loved and lovely mate.

I heaved one deep drawn, heart-felt sigh,
Then turned from childhood's scenes,
Yet still, as then, their mem'ry's light,
Forever o'er me gleams.
And when my heart is weary, Ned,
Of care and strife of men,
Backward I'll turn my inward eye,
To those loved scenes again.

But yet these thoughts are clouded, Ned,
For forms we loved of yore,
Flit slowly by, and whisper sad,
"On earth we meet no more."
But when to this fair earth, dear Ned,
Our last fond look is given—
May you and I together meet,
The early loved in heaven.

YONE.

South Reading, Aug., 1856.

OUR OLIO.

"Lively and gossiping,
Stored with the treasures of the tattling world,
And with a spice of mirth, too."

☞ A sporting young lady says, "If the course of true love never runs smooth, why don't they water it, and roll it regularly so many hours a day, until they get it so smoothe that any donkey could run upon it?" That young lady is some.

☞ A little boy, while writhing under the tortures of an ague, was told by his mother to rise up and take some powder she had prepared for him. "Powder! powder!" said he, rising himself on one elbow, and putting on a smile, "mother, I ain't a gun."

☞ We accosted a little fellow t'other day. He was about the size and build of a plug of 'dog-leg' tobacco, and his face was some sort of a landscape, done up in free-soil and apple-butter. "Who are you?" we asked, rather sternly.—"Me?" said young America, trying to look brave: "I'm one of 'em—don't you know?"

HOOP ACCIDENT.—A lady in Baltimore recently, whilst getting out of an omnibus, caught her foot it a loop of a new style hoop arrangement, and falling foward, injured herself very seriously, and severed the bridge of her nose, so that her beauty will be disfigured for life.

DEAR DARLING.—A young and pretty girl stepped into a shop where a spruce young man, who had long been enamored but dare not speak, stood behind the counter selling dry goods. In order to remain as long as possible, she cheapened everything; at last, she said, "I believe you think I am cheating you." "Oh, no," said the youngster, "to me you are always fair." "Well," whispered the lady, blushing as she laid an emphasis on the word; "I would not stay so long bargaining if you were not so dear."

WAKING UP SINNERS.—We have heard of an old minister in Kentucky, who purchased a whistle, and when his hearers went to sleep as usual, he emitted from it a very shrill sound. All were awake and stood up to hear him launch forth thus:

"Well, you are smart specimens of humanity, ain't ye?" as he slowly gazed at the wondering people, "when I preach the gospel you go to sleep; when I play the fool you are awake and look like a rush of hornets in their nest.

FUNNY.—The editor of an exchange, in his contemplated improvements, promises to "give the ladies something that'll tickle them just like a spider on a man's nose." We think it must be a novelty, for the comparison "beats all natur."

How to Judge a Horse.

A correspondent of the *Prarie Farmer*, contrary to old maxims, undertakes to judge the character of a horse by outward appearances, and offers the following suggestions, the result of his close observation and long experience:

If the color be light sorrel, or chestnut, his feet, legs, and face white, these are marks of kindness.

If he is broad and full between the eyes, he may be depended on as a horse of good sense, and capable of being trained to anything.

As respects such horses, the more kindly you treat them, the better you will be treated in return. Nor will a horse of this description stand a whip, if well fed.

If you wish a safe horse, avoid one that is dish-faced. He may be so far gentle as not to scare; but he will have too much go-ahead in him to be safe with everybody.

If you want a fool, but a horse of great bottom, get a bay, with not a white hair about him. If his face is a little dished, so much the worse. Let no man ride such a horse that is not adept in riding—they are always tricky and unsafe.

If you want one that will never give out, never buy a large overgrown one.

A black horse cannot stand the heat, nor a white one cold.

If you want a gentle horse, get one with more or less white about the head; the more the better. Many persons suppose that the particular colored horses belonging to the circuses, shows, &c., are selected for beauty. But the selections thus made are on account of their great docility and gentleness.

☞ "Belle Brittan," the Newport correspondent of the N. Y. Mirror says:—

"I overheard a funny conversation last evening between a gentleman and a lady that were promenading behind me, from which I learned the definition of a 'fast woman.' The couple were discussing the attractions of a young lady, who receives a good deal of attention here from the beaux—(such as we have)—when the gentleman remarked that he had not been able to discover the charmes of the fair one in question.

"O," said the lady, "she is *fast*, and that is what makes all the gentlemen like her."

"But what does that mean?" inquired the gentleman a little roguishly.

"Why," said the lady, "a fast woman is one that you can say anything to."

I thought I should have dropped.

☞ An old lady walked into the office of a Judge of Probate, in Massachusetts, once upon a time, and asked—

"Are you the Judge of Reprobates?"

"I am the Judge of Probate."

"Well, that's it, I expect," quoth the old lady; you see my father died detested, and he left several little infidels, and I want to be their executioner."

☞ "Among other blessings," said Dr. Franklin, "a man should thank God for his vanity, because it makes him happy."

☞ Why is a young lady just from boarding school, like a building committee?

Because she is ready to receive proposals.

☞ Why is a traveller ascending Mt. Vesuvius, like an Irishman trying to kiss a pretty girl? He want's to get at the *crater's* mouth.

☞ "I say, Pat, are you aslape?"
"Divil the bit."
"Then be after lending me a quarter."
"I'm aslape, be jabers."

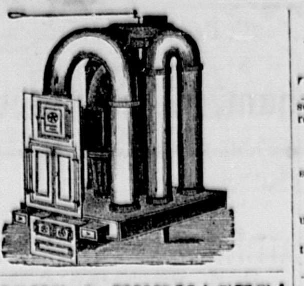
A wedding took place at Cincinnati the other day between a spiritual lecturer of dark complexion and mixed blood, by the name of Randolph, and a white woman, a young lady, by the name of Brooks. It is said that he psychologized her, and thus having gained control over her will, caused her to consent to a marriage. They lived together for some days, but she finally recovered her will, refused to remain with him and went home to her friends.

The following may be found in one of the New Jersey churchyards:

"Weep, stranger, for a father spilled
From a stage coach, and thereby killed;
His name was John Sykes, a maker of sassengers,
Slain with thre other outside passengers.

☞ In governing others you must do what you can do, not what you would do.

☞ A good daughter is the morning sunlight and evening star of her parent's home.



RANGES & FURNACES!

OUR Furnaces and Ranges have now been thoroughly put to the test during three years past, and we are constantly receiving in their favor the highest testimonials from all parts of the country.

For heating and cooking purposes, they will be found an article both of utility and convenience—the improvements in our new inventions being such as will guarantee them to all housekeepers. All Warranted.

SPENCE'S PATENT COAL FURNACES,
SPENCE'S PATENT WOOD FURNACES.
SPENCE'S PATENT PORTABLE FURNACES.
MIRROR AND PENRHYN MARBLE
Chimney Pieces.
PARLOR GRATES, REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, PARLOR, OFFICE AND COOK STOVES, &c.

JOHN SPENCE & SONS,
Nos. 43 45 & 47 North st.,
Corner of Blackstone st., BOSTON.
May 19, '55—1y.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INKS-

Are of ten different varieties, BLACK, WRITING, JAPAN, BLUE, RED, BLUE BLACK FLUID, COPYING FLUID, CARMINE, INDELIBLE, LEATHER WORKER'S and MARKING, for Cotton Dealers. Those Inks have obtained a reputation throughout the United States, that no other Inks have ever acquired. The basis of their excellence rests on THREE GREAT FACTS, viz:—First. *Excellence of commercial materials.* Second. *Chemical proportions of elements on the atomic theory*, and Third, A perfect union of those elements by PATENT manufacturing processes nvented by the author. These secure perfect fluidity and beauty, strength and permanence of color. They re for sale by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn Book Store.

Stoneham Advertisements.

SAMUEL TIDD,
DEPUTY SHERIFF & LICENSED UCTIONEE
STONEHAM, MASS.
Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.
Stoneham, Nov 17, 1855

Fashionable Dry Goods, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the Dry Goods store o JESSE CURTIS, Hanover St., Stoneham, a large assortment of

DRY GOODS

All in want of Dry Goods, Millinery and Fancy Articles, are invited to call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Just received,—
SPRING AND SUMMER
Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Bonnets made to order, altered, bleached, pressed and colored, at all seasons of the year.

Goods guaranteed to be as low, (of the same quality,) as at any other establishment.

With a wish to execute orders to the satisfaction of all and show a just appreciation for past favors received the subscriber has purchased a stock of goods that will vie with any in the market; he therefore solicits a continuation of favors from his former customers, and the patronage of the public generally.

JESSE CURTIS,
May 19, tf. Hanover st., Stoneham

Medical Notice.

Samuel A. Toothaker, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

HAS removed from Reading to Wilmington, near the Depot of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road, where he will attend to the calls of his former patrons and others who may wish for his professional services.

He will visit Reading daily, and orders left at the Apothecary shop of Thomas Richardson, Esq., will receive prompt attention.

Wilmington, April 17th, 1856. tf

Periodical Agency,

(AT THE OLD STAND,)
WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE following **Magazines, Newspapers, &c.,** are regularly received as soon as published, at the *WOBURN BOOK STORE*, Main Street:—

Harper's Magazine,	New York Ledger,
Putnam's "	Boston Daily Ledger,
Graham's "	Daily Herald,
Peterson's "	Flag of our Union,
Ballou's "	Boston Pilot,
Godey's Lady's Book,	True Flag,
Ballou's Pictorial,	American Union,
Willis's Bank Note List,	Star Spangled Banner,
Scientific American,	Uncle Sam,
Portfolio,	Irish American,
American Bee,	Irish News,
Patriot,	Citizen,
Olive Branch,	Waverly Magazine,
Daily & Weekly Traveller,	Railway Guide,
" " Telegraph,	Phrenological Journal,
" " Journal,	New York Weekly Herald,
Daily Times,	New England Spiritualist,
New York Weekly Tribune,	Spiritual Telegraph, &c.

☞ Subscriptions received for any magazine, newspaper, or periodical published in the United States, at publishers prices. Books not on hand, promptly supplied.

Get your Periodicals Bound.—Magazines and Periodicals of all kinds bound in the best style, and old books re-bound at short notice.

APPLY AT THE
WOBURN BOOK STORE, MAIN ST.

"Buy Me and I'll Do You Good!"
DR. LANGLEY'S
Root, Herb Jaundice Bitters,

Only 25 cents for a pint, and 37½ cents for a large bottle

COMPOSED of the best Roots, Herbs and Barks in the world, in such a manner as to act directly upon the seat of disease. This is the best medicine ever discovered for the cure of Billious Diseases and Liver Complaints, and may therefore be used as the best preventative and remedy for that afflicting scourge. Fever and Ague. They also cure and eradicate from the system, Jaundice in its worst forms, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Humors of the Blood and Skin, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, Piles, Heartburn, Weakness, Pain in the side and bowels, Languor, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, and all kindred complaints, caused by a disordered stomach or bad blood, to which all are more or less subject in spring and summer. They will cleanse, purify, heal, strenghten, regulate, build up and keep in order the whole system. In a word, they always do good. Try them.

Office, 99 Union Street, Boston: sold by all dealers in medicine, everywhere.
March 24 6m

Bibles, Testaments, &c

A GOOD selection of Family and Pocket **BIBLES** and **TESTAMENTS**, Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. The Psalmist, Barne's Notes, Question Books, &c., will always be found at the Woburn Book Store.

Any of the Religious Societies publications not on hand will be furhished at short notice.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call the attention of the Trade to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins, } for Tops.
Black, Brown and Drab Cassimeres, }
Brown, Black and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes.
Lastings, Silk and Cotton Warp.
Shoe Duck. Linen and Cotton Canvass.
Boot and Congress Web, from ½ to 1½ inches. In Whites and Colors.
Galloons, in Blacks and colors, ⅛, ⅜ and ⅝ inch.
Machine Thread, in Blacks and Cols., 2, 3 and 6 c
Wax Sideing Thread, in Blks, and Cols., 6, 7 &
Counter and Strap Thread, in Blks. & Cols., 3 & 4
Machine Silk and Twist.
Sea Island Hank Cotton, Black and Colored.
Shoe Buttons of all kinds.

BROWN, DIX & CO.,
No. 52 Milk Street.
Boston, June 7, 1856. 1y

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers would inform their friends, and the public, that they have opened a brokers office one door south of Lyceum Hall where they would be happy to receive applications for Houses or land for sale or to let.

T. J. PORTER,
E. HINKLEY.

☞ They will make no charge to applicants if no sale.

Advertising on liberal terms.

Insurance will be effected in good stock or mutual Companies, by E. HINKLEY.

T. J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff, has his office a the above place.

Woburn, Feb. 1855. y 1

MORE BOUNTY LANDS.

BY the Act of Congress, passed March 3, 1855, all officers, soldiers and seamen who have served
FOURTEEN DAYS
in any war of the United States since 1775, are entitled to 160 acres of land, if they have not received it. Those who have received 40 or 80 acres, are now entitled to enough more to make up the 160. Those who have received 160 acres are not entitled to any more. The benefit of this Act extends to the widow and minor children of the soldier, but to no other heirs. Those who have been engaged in battle are entitled to 160 acres withou regard to the period of their service.

Persons having claims under this or any other Act, will have them promptly attended to by calling on, or writing to A. L. RICHARDSON & CO.

11 Railroad Exchange, Court Square, Boston, who pay cash for warrants.

N. B.—We have faithful and experienced Agents in Washington, and we make no charge in any case unless we obtain the land. a14tf

For Sale or to Let.

IN Woburn Centre, a modern built two-story house containing 10 rooms, with 6000 feet of Land and a variety of fruit trees, with a small stable on the premises. This estate is situated on Bennett Street, within three minutes walk of the Depot, Churches, and Schools, and will be sold cheap on easy terms of payment, or let on reasonable terms. Enquire of DAVID REED, on the premises. Feb.16—tf

HOUSE IN WOBURN CENTRE.

FOR SALE, a new two story HOUSE, containing 7 rooms besides the attic, with 11,600 feet of land, more if wanted; pleasantly situated, and within five minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

HORACE WARD.
Woburn, March 8, '56.—tf.

House Lots for Sale.

ON the corner of Main and Pond Streets. In size to suit from 20,000 to 80,000 feet on very liberal terms of payment. For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

A. H. HAYWARD
Woburn, Aug. 25, 1855. 1y.

Cottage House and Land for Seal

FOR SALE IN NORTH WOBURN, a COTTAGE HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, with 8 closets, and a wood shed; a small garden, with a variety of fruit and a never failing well of water. Also, a good HOUSE LOT near the same. For further particulars enquire of Stephen Nichols, M. F. Winn, or on any Wednesday or Saturday of Hunt & Ramsay, 4 Blackstone street, Boston, or the subscriber in Stoneham.

ALBERT RICHARDSON.
March 24, 1855.—tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY HOUSE, with six square rooms, and finished attics, and out-buildings, with about 4000 feet of land, or the whole lot comprising about three acres, covered with peach, pear, apple, and plum trees, in good bearing order, situated on Burlington street, Woburn. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. J. C. BOLLES.
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WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF
PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, GENERAL DEBILITY AND ALL SCROFULOUS HUMORS.

Have You Tried It?

This important question should be asked every invalid who is suffering from pulmonary trouble in this fickle climate. Have you tried **Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime?** It will not nauseate like the plain Oil, but is on the contrary, pleasant to the taste; moreover, the Phosphate of Lime is, in this combination a most remarkable aid to the healing properties of the Pure Cod Liver Oil, as the following certificate (selected from a host of like grateful acknowledgements) will amply show. No person should neglect for a single hour a cough, or any affection of the lungs, lest the most serious consequences follow. Dr. Wilbor's preparation is both safe, simple, and sure in all ordinary cases, and has performed some surprising cures in decided consumption, where other medical aid has failed:—

DR. WILBOR:—During nearly the whole of the past winter, I had suffered seriously with a cough, which had so irritated my lungs, that my physician frankly admitted his fear of consumption's following this trouble as the Spring weather set in. Medicine seemed to afford me little relief until I tried your preparation of Cod Liver Oil and Lime. The effect I am forced by facts to admit was almost magical, and I have the pleasure of saying at this writing, (May 2d, 1853) I am entirely free from any pulmonary trouble.

With thanks to you for your valuable discovery, I cordially recommend it to those who are thus afflicted.

MARTIN C. HURD,
Chamber st., Boston.

Manufactured only by
ALEX'R B. WILBOR Chemist,
may12,'55.—1y. 166 Court st., Boston

New Publications.

JUST received at the **Woburn Book Store:**
The Earnest Man, or the life and labors of Dr Judson, $1 00.
Vassal Morton, a novel by Francis Parkman.
Life and adventures of Robert Dexter Romaine.
Colomba, a tale of Corsica.
The Sparrowgrass Papers.
New Albums.
Derby and Jackson's new editions of Vicar of Wakefield and Rasselas, Scottish Chiefs, Children of the Abbey, Thaddeus of Warsaw, &c., &c.
Woburn, June 7th. JOHN J. PIPPY.

Look out for a Spurious article called
Moore's Essence of Life.

THE genuine article is prepared by E. E. Hayward Hadley, Mass., Son-in-Law of Dr. Moore, and has on each bottle a yellow label with the proprietors signature.

The best medicine ever discovered for the relief and cure of Whooping Coughs, Common Coughs, Colds and Bowel Complaints. Sold in Woburn, by

E. E. COOPER

Elegant and Useful Gift Books!!

AT THE
WOBURN BOOK STORE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of the latest Publications handsomely bound in gilt morocco, [illegible] and muslin, and for sale at the lowest cash prices:—

Annuals and Albums, in new and elegant style.
The poetical works of most of the standard Poets.
All the works of Fiction recently issued.
The Juvenile publications of Abbott, T. S. Arthur, [illegible] Parley, Mrs. Howitt, and a host of others, suited to all tastes and all ages.
Pocket and Family Bibles, and Testaments, and Hymn Books used by all the churches.

Call and examine before purchasing.
JOHN J. PIPPY.

WOBURN LAUNDRY.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that they have opened a

A Laundry in Woburn.

Having had several years' experience, they feel confident that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

Office at J. W. Hammond's store, Main Street, where all orders may be left and will receive prompt and careful attention.

Families, by leaving their orders at Mr. Hammond's, can have their clothes sent for and returned.

M. M. GREELY.
M. A. STONE.
Woburn, March 15, 1856.—6m.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

NEW BOOKS.—The Subscriber has recieved the following new books, just issued from the press:

Colomba:—A Corsican Tale,	75.
Bernice:—A Novel,	75.
The Bunsby Papers:—Irish Echoes—illustrated,	1.00.
Miscellanies; embracing Nature, Addresses and Lectures—by R. W. Emerson,	90.
Ladies' Guide to Perfect Gentility,	75.
Married, not Mated,	1.00.
War in Kansas,	1.00.
Prescott's Complete Histories, 11 vols. 1.75 per. vol.	50.
The Panorama, Whittier,	

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale by the hundred at the WOBURN BOOK STORE

WOBURN
BOOK STORE.

THE above store having been tastefully fitted up, an additional supply of new **Books, Stationery, Papers, Blank Books, House Papers, Fancy Goods, &c.,** has been added to the former stock, making a large and well-selected variety of Goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices consisting of works of History, Theology, Poetry, Fiction, Agriculture, the Arts and general literature. A constant supply of all the **SCHOOL BOOKS** in use in Academys, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools, many of them at prices less than they are sold at by the publishers

American and English Family, Pocket and School **Bibles and Testaments.** Psalmist. Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. Barnes Notes and Union Question Books.

Note, bill letter, cap, bank-post, Chinese and ornamental writing papers.

White, colored, ornamental and wedding envelopes.

Gillott's and commercial pens and holders of varicus kinds

Black, blue, red and indellible ink.

Covered, plain, transparent and porcelain slates

Cartridge, drawing, blotting and tissue paper.

Whitney's patent, portable, fancy and office ink stands

Griffing's Extra Adhesive Mucilage, playing cards, portfolios, ink erasers, ivory tablets, tape measures, transparent slates, pencil leads.

Superior, common and perfumed sealing wax, wafers and stamps, Faber's, carpenters and common lead pencils, crayons and holders, drawing books, stamps, rubber, boxes paints and brushes, pen racks, paper tearers, bill files, date cases, rulers, ivory folders, sand and boxes, thermometers mathematical instruments &c.

Blank Books

and Memorandums of all kinds in general use, full and half-bound Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, and Letter Books. Tablet, paper and ivory memorandums; writing and Exercise Books, school journals, &c., &c.

HOUSE PAPERS.

A good supply of House Papers and Borders, Window Blinds, &c., of the latest and most fashionable patterns, at low prices, always on hand, and supplied to order.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Baskets, &c.

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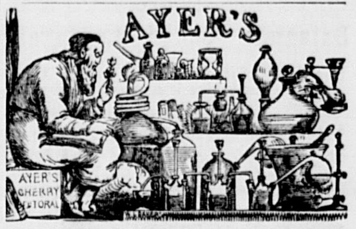

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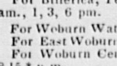

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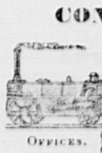

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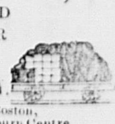

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A gracious and generous action
 Outweighing all sins on each side,
Outshaming the treasons of faction,
 Ambition, and folly, and pride;
No jealousies now shall be rankling,
 No silly suspicions intrude,
But round the remembrance of Franklin
 Our brotherly love be renew'd!

The Resolute, lying forsaken,
 The sport of the winds and the ice,
By luck to America taken
 Is nobly restored without price!
Not only refusing all ransom,
 But fitted anew for the Queen,
In a manner more gracious and handsome,
 And kinder than ever was seen!

We, too, were not lacking of honor,
 For, waiving all claim to the ship
When Buddington's flag was upon her,
 We flung away quibble and quip,—
"He saved her, and so let him take her,"
 But handsome America said,
"I guess, cousin, that we can make her
 A prettier present, instead—

"With thousands of dollars we'll buy her,
 With thousands of dollars repair—
Diplomacy cannot take fire
 That here at least all isn't fair—
In honor of Briton's ice-heroes,
 Of Franklin, and Ross, and M'Clure,
To gentle Victoria, the Sea Rose,
 Her Resolute—thus we restore!"

Hurrah for this generous greeting;
 Hurrah, too, for Grinnell and Kane,
And all the kind hearts that are beating
 So nobly from Kanzas to Maine!
Our instincts are all for each other,
 (Though both have a tincture of heat,)
And truly, as brother with brother,
 Our bosoms in unison beat.

When crafty diplomacy's blindness
 So often does harm in the dark,
One plain international kindness
 Comes—just as the dove to the Ark;
O wisdom, above the astuteness
 Of placemen by cunning defil'd—
O better than manhood's acuteness
 This kindliness as of a child!

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Selected Story.

From Peterson's National Magazine.

Lighting the Match at Both Ends.

BY ELLA RODMAN CHURCH.

A slanderous report once travelled with telegraphic despatch, until it reached its victim's ears; who, being gifted with considerable energy, traced it back from one to another, until it stopped with an old woman. On being questioned, she acknowledged the soft impeachment, but could give no more satisfactory reason for her remark than "*she really believed she must have dreamt it!*"

The following, although not quite so precarious in its origin, has been handed about from one to another, until all that can be satisfactorily ascertained respecting the first narrator is that he was a *man*. I tell the tale as it was told to me.

Many spare moments of my early boyhood were spent in endeavoring to solve an enigma—that enigma was my uncle, Elihu Norton. Even now, thro' the lapse of years, distinctly rise up his spare figure, quick, bright eyes, and "coat rather the worse for wear"—although I have never yet met with that implied curiosity, one that was better for it. He was known to be the possessor of enormous wealth; yet he choose to live in a plain, quiet-looking house, furnished in the most unpretending manner. Other people called him "queer"—I thought him *stingy*.

He did, once upon a time, give me sixpence, at the conclusion of an afternoon visit, but, the next time that I went there, I looked for the expected douceur in vain. The tempting vision of that confectionery window, however, was too much for human flesh and blood to withstand—particularly, when clad, as in the present instance, in a brown linen apron, and only the second or third pair of pants; so, twirling my cap in my hand, I made a desperate effort, and modestly observed,

"Uncle Elihu, I spent the last sixpence you gave me for pea-nut candy."

I preserved a respectful silence; and my uncle, drawing forth a bright, new, sixpence, said,

"That sixpence would buy an hungry boy a loaf of bread—I have concluded that it is better to expend it so than in making you sick."

I was about to tell uncle Elihu that the pea-nut candy had not disagreed with me in the least, but pride choked down the half-uttered defence; and I left his presence, mournfully sympathizing with the poet, who

"—— never had a slice of bread,
 Particularly nice and wide,
But it fell upon the sanded floor,
 And always on the buttered side!"

My uncle's manner was generally so kind, however, that, before long, I forgot my disappointment about the sixpence, and visited him as usual.

"My son," said he, at length, "I wish that you would light me a match to seal this letter."

I sprang forward with alacrity, proud to be useful on an occasion of evident importance; and, after lighting the match, was about to throw it into the grate. The matches then were very long, with brimstone on both ends.

"Stop!" cried my uncle, in a voice that made me tremble, "is it possible that you can be so wickedly wasteful!"

I rescued the match, and stood surveying it in a vacant sort of surprise.

"That match," continued my uncle, "will answer to light again — I never destroy them after one usuage."

"Well," thought I to myself, "if you are not the meanest old fellow that ever lived!" And, in the excess of my boyish indignation, I felt almost contaminated by being in the same apartment with him, or even in the house at all.

"Wait a moment," said uncle Elihu "I would like to have you take this letter for me."

He placed it in my somewhat unwilling hands and impressed the direction upon me again and again.

I sauntered indifferently off, whistling as I went; and finally reached the lane which had been indicated to me as the scene of my destination. On I went, past dirty boys and ragged girls—past scolding women and lazy men—past tenements of various degrees of dirt and wretchedness—until, at length, the one I sought was easily discerned by its air of cleanliness and comfort

I mounted the rickety stairs, and was directed to the room by a girl in earrings and pink ribbons; who surveyed me critically, as people would examine a fish on dry land, or a salamander out of its proper element. In spite of this formidable discharge of eye-shot, I knocked boldly at the door; and having received permission to enter, I vanished from the sight of my examiner who still maintained her position at the head of the stairs.

The apartment in which I found myself was "as clean as hands could make it." A small wood fire was burning brightly; and a row of flat irons were placed before it, ready for active service. At the table, in the middle of the room stood a respectable looking woman, whose countenance bore traces of severe struggles—probably with poverty and ill health. To her I handed the letter, and then sat down to await the result.

A remarkably wide-a-wake-looking baby in a cradle near by sufficed to while away the time; and I sat making faces at it, and watching its astonishment as it glanced inquiringly from its mother to me. It had evidently been taught not to cry, and I was about to reward its good behavior with a closer acquaintance, when an exclamation from the woman arrested my steps, and I beheld her wiping her eyes with the corner of her check apron.

"The dear, blessed man!" said she, with emotion, "may he always experience the happiness he has given me!"

"What is the matter?" said I, with all the surprise with which those young barbarians, yclept *boys*, witness an exhibition of natural feeling.

"He has sent me twenty dollars," she replied, "for winter fuel."

"She must, surely, mean some one else! Not the contemptible individual who had just scolded me for not lighting both ends of the match?

"Who has sent it?" I asked.

"Who?" she repeated in surprise, "who should it be but Mr. Norman?—This is not the first time that he has done it, either—but for him, I should now be in the poor house. It is a long story," she continued, in answer to my inquiring look, "but I think that every one ought to know how nobly and quietly he does things."

Had it been another person, I should not have cared to listen; but any history that would throw light upon the mysterious doings of uncle Elihu was welcomed with avidity.

"It is now some years ago," said the woman, "that, on a cold, rainy night in November, I wandered about the streets, seeking in vain for aid for a sick husband and two young children at home. We were almost houseless; our rent was in arrears, and our landlord had threatened to turn us forth at the end of the week. I wandered about in despair, until it seemed as tho' I should lose my reason. I could not bear to beg; I had always been a respectable, hard-working woman, and beggars seemed to me very much like imposters, until I was obliged to come to it myself.

"At last, I determined that I would speak to every gentleman I met, and ask for one cent—surely they could not refuse that! The first one I spoke to gave me no answer, and passed on; the second one said 'that it was too much trouble to put his hand in his pocket for so small a sum;' another laughed, and advised me to ask for sixpence; the fourth—but that was your uncle.

"He stoped, in the rain, and looked at me with a half-frown.

"'And what good,' said he, 'would one cent do you? It would not buy even a loaf of bread—why not ask for more?'

"'Alas!' said I, 'I find it impossible to get even that!'

"'Suppose,' said Mr. Norton, that I should give you the cent—what would you do then?'

"I told him that I would ask others until I got sixpence, and then buy a loaf of bread.

"'Starving family at home, eh?' said he, half to himself, 'but how do I know that you are not a cheat? Such people often seem a great deal more respectable. I was cheated, once, by somebody that looked exactly like you—wonder if it isn't the same!'

"I now began to think that I had stopped a madman in the street, and turned to leave him; but Mr. Norton closed his umbrella with a snap and fairly pushed me into a baker's shop, before which we had been talking.

"'I believe you know me, here?' he asked.

"The man bowed respectfully; and Mr. Norton continued,

"I want you to give this woman two loaves of bread, now, and send her the same every day, until I tell you to discontinue it.'

"The bakery put down my address; and I followed Mr. Norton into the street, too full to speak.

"We next stopped at an umbrella store.

"'Here,' said Mr. Norton, handing me his old one, 'now travel home as fast as you can, and, to-morrow, I will come and see you. I shall expect to see the sick husband and two children all complete—but mind, now, that you don't borrow any for the occasion.'

'The bread, the first mouthful in twenty-four hours, gave us all new life; and even my poor husband's face was lit up with a ray of hope. When Mr. Norton came, the next day, I thought of entertaining angels unaware; and he I am sure, found that I told him no falsehood.

'This was but the beginning of a series of good deeds, and he keeps up even now; for, since my husband's death, I am sometimes rather straightened—although, thanks to Mr. Norton, I am supplied with work that keeps me from starving.'

It was my uncle all through, and I could not doubt the truth of the story.

"Is there any answer?" said I, and stood cap in hand.

"None," she replied, 'words are useless to thank him—before I see him again, I will try to send him a more substantial proof of my gratitude.'

"I now knew where uncle Elihu obtained those beautiful, spotless shirt-bosoms, whose snowy surface seemed a perfect marvel of washer-woman skill. I trotted off like a wild pony that had suddenly got an idea in his head, and pulled up at uncle Elihu's office. Somewhat embarrassed, I delivered myself in the following equivocal manner:—

"Uncle Elihu. I hadn't an idea that you ever gave anything to poor women! I was so much surprised when she told me how generous you were!'

My uncle only smiled, as he replied, "If I should light the match on both ends, my son, I could not do this."

In future, I always felt a respect for uncle Elihu, while blowing out the match that had not been lighted at both ends.

But my uncle's perseverance in keeping his good deeds to himself, and his determination to economize in the smallest trifles, even before those who would naturally misconstrue his motives, often led to mistakes and embarrassments.—The story of the Committee-Men is quite a familiar one to those who knew him.

Two members of a society for the relief of somebody, somewhere, heard of uncle Elihu Norton and his great wealth with the same pleasure that the discovery of a silver mine affords; and, without delay, hastened to secure the treasure.

The hour chosen by them for this friendly visit was the one between daylight and dark, when people's feature's resolve them into an imperfect mass, and imagination plays strange freaks with the shadows that loom up around. They were ushered into the drawing-room by a servant, who soon returned to say that Mr. Norton would be there immediately. As the girl delivered her message, she placed two small ends of candle in the articles denominated 'save alls;' and after lighting them, withdrew.

The visitors looked at each other in astonishment, and a meaning smile passed over their faces.

"How very small!" said one, with a contemptous laugh.

"It is my opinion," said the other, "that we are only wasting our time here—what can you expect of a man like this who uses save-alls?' Let us go in search of some more promising object."

"I expect no more than you do," replied his companion, "but I think that it will be somewhat amusing to witness the man's anger when he hears the object of our visit. Perhaps he expects to receive money, instead of giving it."

So they concluded to await the result; and just as they had come to this conclusion, uncle Ellihu stood before them. He had heard the whole conversation; but he walked in with his usual calm air, and politely bowed to his visitors in apparent unconsciousness of their object. They informed him of it in much the same way that a school boy recites his lesson; for they expected to get nothiug, and went thro' it merely for form's sake.

My uncle listened attentively, asked a few clear-headed questions, and then, finding that the project was really a deserving one, handed them a fifty dollar bill.

A look of surprise passed between them; and they thanked him in some embarrassment, as they called to mind their rather uncomplimentary observations.

"Now, gentlemen," said my uncle, "I think it my duty to mention that I overheard your conversation, and I am consequently, aware of your sentiments towards me. Permit me to observe that I consider them somewhat unfounded—were it not for these save-alls, that you so much despise I could not have given you this fifty dollar bill."

The committee-men departed with a lesson that they never forgot; and my uncle pursued the even tenor of his way.

Uncle Elihu was dead; and the bright radiance of a summer morning streamed into the room on the day of his funeral. The sharp features in the coffin were the same that I had so often seen distorted with a cynical smile while living, and yet, as I bent over the rigid figure, a choking sensation of grief rose up to unman me, and I hid myself in a quiet corner to conceal the tears that I deemed more fit for girlish sorrow.

A massive silver plate ornamented coffin—the heirs had shown all possible respect t one whose death would be to them a gain; and a line of handsome carriages extended as far as the eye could reach.

At length, however, the funeral pageant was over; and with ill-dissembled impatience, all were collected in the library to listen while the will was read.

That pale man, with the iron-grey hair, had ever been remarkable for quickness; but, now his proceedings seemed worse than slow, as he lingered, half-fondly, over each unimportant sentence. I had expected nothing, and was, therefore, not disappointed; but a murmur of angry surprise showed that I was alone in my apathy.

The bulk of the property was left to found an hospital for indigent old men who were unable to work; while legacies to such of his connections as were at all in need, showed that uncle Elihu had not forgotten that "charity begins at home." A certain sum was entrusted to my care, for the use of the poor woman mentioned above; and in a letter to me where his wishes were more thoroughly explained, he said,

"To you, my dear nephew, I leave but this piece of advice, for you are not in want of a more substantial legacy; in all the transactions of life carry out the principle of not lighting the match at both ends; and you will live, as I have done, to be reviled by the rich, and blessed by those of whom our Saviour has said, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, ye have done it unto Me!'"

The Swell-Head Disease.

This dreadful disease sometimes attacks horses, and, probably, other animals, as monkeys and jackasses; and some birds, as the parrot and mocking-bird. But men are more subject to it, and with them it is more fatal.

CAUSE. Vacuity in the cranium. It is often augmented by flattery, especially when the cerebrum is small and ill-shaped. Men of large information, however, are sometimes afflicted with it in which case there is found an inordinate swelling in the upper region of the head, just back of the *apex cranii*. The protuberance is called self-esteem.

SYMPTOMS. The poor creature usually fancies himself the biggest, smartest, best, and handsomest man in the crowd—loves the "uppermost seats in the synagogues" — is given to impudence, impertinence, and usually bad manners in company—is censorious and fond of finding and exposing the foibles of his associates—has few friends and no lovers, and has generally a bad odor to polite and well-bred people—given to swelling and stuttering, as if in one moment he fancied himself a toad, and the next a turkey-cock. He is egotistic, and passionately fond of high sounding titles, as 'Squire, Captain, Colonel, General, &c. The miserable patient is sometimes so infatuated as to attempt to stride the ocean, or jump over very high mountains. These are only a few of the symptoms of this malady, but enough to identify it.

TREATMENT. When it is caused by emptiness of the cranium, it is only necessary to fill up the vacuum with good ideas, a solid education, or common sense. When induced by diminutiveness or malformation of brain, the cure is slow and difficult. We have known some cases which defied every remedy and destroyed the patients. A cure must be attempted by exercising and cultivating those faculties which are deficient, such as the judgment, and the understanding, and depleting self-esteem, &c. The skulls of these patients are usually very thick and hard, so that it is hard pounding anything into them; but they are excessively fond of soft-soap—give them a pound or two every day, and it will soften the skull so that you can probably get a little gumption into it, or a modicum ratiocination, and they will soon be well.—When this will not cure, soft-soap will palliate.

In the case of those gentlemen, from ten to twenty years old, who get putting on the boots and pantaloons of their fathers, and to teaching their teachers, reproving, counselling, and sometimes insulting old age, chewing tobacco, smoking cigars, and drinking whiskey — swearing, and cutting the

dandy swell-head generally — appetite for late hours, bad company, and barrooms voracious — *a little oil of birch, applied by the paternal hand, is the best remedy.* Then keep them out of the night air and bad weather. If this does not effect a cure by the divine blessing—the head grows and grows, till the poor sufferer topples over a few times, and knocks out half his self-esteem.—[Louisiana Baptist.

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1856.

If any of our readers should miss the usual amount of interesting reading in our columns, and who is there that will not? We offer as an apology, the absence of the Editor.

Our readers will please accept the promise of our best efforts, in their behalf during his brief absence, and wait for the "good time coming" when they can join with us in welcoming him to his deserted seat in our sanctum.

Our Country.

In the present crisis, what more interesting or all-absorbing subject can be presented to the cool, deliberate judgment of the patriot, the statesman or the christian, than that of our beloved country? Throughout the entire length and breadth, the fires of political antagonism, which are rekindled and allowed to burn with redoubled fury on the approach of every Presidential election, are now gaining their wonted heigth, and the end is not yet.

On our far distant frontiers the citizens of one of the states adjoining the Territory claimed to be the battle ground of freedom, are found to be armed and prepared for an invasion of that territory, the inevitable result of which must be bloodshed and cruelty to an extent none can now foretell. For aught we know, brother may be arrayed against brother, and the blind zeal of fanatics cause this state of things to continue and spread until the whole fabric of our glorious Union shall be shaken to its very base. But though shaken, we trust it may never fall. The cause of human freedom has now a foothold that no opposing power can destroy. The vexed question of slavery extension, while it has its warm advocates, is doomed to bow to the victorious powers who shall say "here shall thy proud waves be stayed" and the reign of peace and brotherly union again dawn, not alone on our north or south, our east or west, but our whole country.

POLITICAL.—Our readers will see by reference to our advertising columns, that the Hon. Henry Wilson is to address the citizens of Woburn next Mon day eve. We learn that Mr. Wilson is at present in Maine, and will return from there on Monday. After that date he goes to Pennsylvania to spend several weeks, so that this will probably be the last opportunity for our citizens to hear him before the election. An invitation has been extended to the Republican Clubs of all the neighboring towns to be present. Good Music is engaged for the occasion. The Fremont flag will be hoisted and a general good time is promised.

The Whig State Convention was held at Boston on Wednesday. About 600 delegates were present. Speeches were made by Messrs. Hillard, Winthrop, Stephens and others, and like all other parties before an election, victory was deemed certain.

FIRE IN NORTH WOBURN.—The leather shop of Mr. Wm. Tidd in the North village—formerly used as an engine house by Jacob Webster Company, No. 2—was destroyed by fire on Monday. The fire was caused by a kettle of tallow and oil boiling over while the man attending was temporarily absent. The shop contained a quantity of tools, stock, &c., which were all destroyed, as was also the clothing and furniture of Squires Tidd. The loss is estimated at about $1000, on which no insurance was effected.

DR. JOHN BOVEE DODS.—The Spiritualists and their friends have been highly favored during the present week in securing the labors of this gifted advocate for their cause. On Sunday he lectured through the day and evening on Spiritualism, and Monday and Tuesday evenings on Electro Phsycology. We did not have the pleasure of attending, but those who did, speak very well of the lectures.

The true man is he, who, gives to his maker the purest love of which the soul is capable. Next in his regard comes the companion of his life, with the *responsibilities* which surround him, and lastly all mankind in general, *and paid newspaper bills in particular.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—Thomas F. Plummer, printer, while attending a meeting of Sturgis Engine Company No. 1, of this town, on Tuesday evening, suddenly expired, of disease of the heart. A moment before he died he appeared in good health. He had just received his certificate, and spoke smilingly to the person sitting beside him; he was then noticed to gasp for breath, and fall over, when he was caught in the arms of those sitting near him, and after breathing heavily two or three times he expired, without a sigh or a groan. Medical assistance was immediately procured, but nothing could be done to re-animate him. He died in an instant. The deceased was 21 years of age; belonged to Newburyport, but has worked in this office as a compositor since February last. He was a young man of good disposition and steady habits, and was respected by all who became acquainted with him.

Below we give a copy of the Resolves passed by Sturgis Engine Co. No. 1 at an adjourned meeting held on Thursday last. The resolves do credit to the company and show that none are more ready than the hardy fire men to testify to the worth of their comrades, or to extend the hand of sympathy to all who mourn.

Whereas.—By a dispensation of an all-wise Providence who watcheth over all his creatures, and dispenseth blessings to them in every way which seemeth good to himself, even removing us from this world of care and trouble to dwell with himself in heaven, where sorrow never cometh and death is known no more,

And, whereas it hath pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst one of our number, and apparently without a note of warning, whilst attending to the duty pertaining to our regular monthly meeting, thus reminding each and all of us that we also may be called away in like manner, as a proof that "in the midst of life we are in death," therefore—

Resolved.—That, as it hath pleased our Heavenly Father to take out of this world our brother and fellow member, T. F. Plummer, to a better world above, we sincerely sympathise with those who were dear to him on earth and would tender to them, so far as we are permitted, that consolation which they so much need in this their day of trouble.

Resolved. — That in the death of T. F. Plummer we are fully aware of the loss we have sustained, and hasten to bear testimony to the willingness of mind with which we ever found him possessed in doing his duty as a man; though young in years, mature in judgement.

Resolved.—That our hall, in which our brother was wont to meet with us (and from which he departed this life for a better and more perfect one above,) be draped in mourning for thirty days, as the last token of respect we can offer the departed.

Resolved.—That a copy of these resolves be sent to the sorrowing friends, and also that they be published in the Middlesex Journal.

Per order of the Company,

We copy from the *Newburyport Herald* the following notice of Mr. Plumer:—

"Mr. Plumer served his time in the Herald office, and will be remembered by most of our subscribers, having been collector for several years. He was an honest, industrious and worthy young man, to whom his associates and friends were much attached, and in his decease we are again warned that "in the midst of life we are in death."

New Publications.

The September number of the Pathfinder Railway Guide, always useful and reliable, is received.

Dinsmore's American, Railway and Steam Navigation Guide for the United States, Canadas, etc., containing correct tables and notices of all the routes of travel, by land and water, throughout the U. S., Canadas, etc., with the official time tables and all necessary information for travellers, presents its claims for the patronage of the public, and appears worthy of it. Published by Dinsmore & Co. No. 9 Spruce st. N. Y.

Cosmopolitan Art Journal, Quarterly, free to all members of the Association. A work destined to secure a large circulation, and furnishing reading matter of the highest order.

MONTHLY ATHENAEUM.—The Sept. No. of this new monthly has been received from the publishers, Robinson & Richardson, 119 Washington street, Boston. Judging from the appearance of this number, it is destined to win its way to public favor.

The blessings which we enjoy, only in imagination, and hope, are often worth more to us than they would have been, had we possessed them in full.

WE invite the attention of our citizens who intend to be present at the approaching muster, to the advertisement of Augustus Roundy, in another column, as he will do all he can for the comfort of their *soles.*

NEVER DESPAIR. — It is in thy power to drive far away the clouds of adversity which gather over thee, and in sorrows darkest day, a clear conscience and a living faith in an all-wise God will carry you safely through the severest trials. *

The excess of the evening are draughts upon the morrow, payable with interest.—*Adam Smith.*

☞ Show me the partner a man chooses, and I will write his history.—*Voltaire.*

The annual meeting of the Lyceum Hall Association, was held on Friday the 2d inst. Bowen Buckman, President of the Association, presided. The first annual report was made and accepted. The old Board of Directors, Bowen Buckman, Charles Choate, Abijah Thompson, J. B. Winn, J. P. Converse, W. T. Grammer, and Eli Jones, were elected. J. P. Converse, Esq., declined being a candidate for reelection as clerk. John Johnson, Jr., was chosen in his room, Mr. Johnson was also chosen Treasurer. Horace Collamore and Thomas Richardson were chosen Auditors.

MYSTERIOUS CASE OF SHOOTING.—The wife of John Lary left her house on Thursday, between six and seven P. M., to obtain wood near by, and not returning in due time, search was made and her body found a few rods from the house. An examination showed that she had been shot in the breast and neck with small shot. A coroners jury was called Friday morning, and after being in session for several hours, without coming to a decision, adjourned to Wednesday next.

News Items.

THE LATE MURDEROUS ASSAULT IN BROOKLINE.—A jury of inquest summoned by Coroner Thomas Adams, of Roxbury, to investigate the cause of the death of Henry Sweetser, of Brooklyn, rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a blow upon his head, and that said blow was willfully struck, without provocation, with a piece of iron, by John Bancroft. The evidence adduced before the jury of the inquest, goes to show that the difficulty arose in the following manner: On the day previous to the assault, Bancroft's boy had been a fishing and came home without any. On the day of the assault Bancroft took the boy to task and said that he believed he had caught fish and sold them before coming home. The mother of the boy expressed a belief that he had told the truth about the matter, whereupon Bancroft attacked her. The brother of Bancroft's wife interferred to protect her, when Bancroft knocked him down. Mr. Sweetser came in at this time and inquired what was the trouble, when Bancroft seized a piece of iron and struck him the blow which deprived him of life. It appeared in evidence that Bancroft, who is a colored man, had been perfectly sober during the twenty-four hours preceeding the assault.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.—The hearing in the injunction case of the Grand Junction Rail Road and Depot Company, *versus* the Fitchburg and Lowell Rail Road Companies, was finished on Saturday last. Hon. Rufus Choate and E. H. Derby, Esq., for the respondents, and Hon. E. R. Hoar and George Bemis, Esq., for petitioners, discussing the matter at considerable length. This noon an order was framed by Judge Merrick, fully dissolving and discharging the injunction.

The work at the junction of the Fitchburg and Lowell roads, which has been suspended on account of the injunction, will now go forward.

SUBLIME PRECOCITY.—According to the Albany Knickerbocker, there is a boy, not over fourteen years of age, stopping at the principal hotel in this city, who keeps a fast horse and buggy, bets high "with the best of 'em," smokes a dollar's worth of cigars a day, drinks juleps and cobblers innumerable, and orders his bottle of champagne regularly at dinner. He is from Baltimore, and is travelling westward on a tour of recuperation and observation.

The Howard Association of Norfolk, Va., has offered to forward nurses, both male and female, or render any other assistance in their power, for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers at Fort Hamilton.

☞ A woman at work in a flax Mill in Paterson, N. J., while engaged in cleaning some of the machinery before leaving on Saturday night, caught her long hair in a shaft, which tore her scalp completely off.

☞ A late French writer says that the Bostonians are much like his own countrymen, polite, courteous, and lovers of frogs; and that they have a pond in the middle of a public garden which is kept for the purpose of supplying the city with these animals.

Affairs in Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2d.

Letters to the Republican, dated St. Joseph's, the 27th ult., states that Mayor Baldwin, Agent of the Kickapoo Indians, has just returned from a visit to the Indians. He reports that the country between Grasshopper and St. Joseph's is full of armed bodies. Free State men were moving along the Western border of the Kickapoo Reservation. Capt. Scott, with a hundred men, had moved in that direction, and other forces are to join him to cut off further accessions in that quarter to the ranks of the Free State men. The pro-slavery party were also stationing strong bodies of men along the northern line of the territory, to prevent the ingress and egress of any Free State parties there, and along the Missouri river, and it is so well fortified that no Free State forces can approach in that direction. The pro-slavery men are arranging plans for a speedy concentration of their forces upon Lawrence. The excitement in the Territory and on the border counties continues.

LATER FROM KANZAS. — New York, September 4.—The Tribune special correspondent gives the following details of affairs in Kanzas, partial account of which have already been received by telegraph:—

Lawrence, Aug. 25. — The rumors that large bodies of men were gathering together at Leavenworth, Westport and Little Santa Fe, for the purpose of another invasion, have proved to be more than rumors. On Friday last, the ruffians threw the engine, boiler and other machinery for a large saw-mill, into the Missouri at Kanzas city. It was the property of the N. E. Emigrant Aid Society, and was consigned to the firm of Walker & Chick, forwarding merchants, and had not been delivered to the agents of that Society.

This morning a regiment of volunteers, mostly residents of Topeka, and its vicinity, arrived here, and things look decidedly warlike. The forts built last winter are being repaired, and new forts are to be built.

A strong guard is now placed around the city. It is believed that from 1500 to 2000 armed men can be raised in twelve hours to defend Lawrence.

The mob gathered to attack us have about 3000 men in all, at Kanzas, Westport and Santa Fe. The mob at Big Stranger may not number over 500.

Of course not much dependence is to be placed in the number which rumor gives. To avoid exaggeration, I have given the aggregate of the minimum of the estimates which I have heard.

The battle will come off on Wednesday the 27th, so they, the pro-slavery mob, say — They will attack us simultaneously on both sides of the Kaw river.

St Louis, Sept. 4th.—Kanzas dates to 20th state that 1500 men under Atchison, had made preparations to attack Lawrence on the 1st of September. The free State forces in Lawrence are estimated at 1500 to 2000 men.

Very Latest from Kanzas.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.

Advices from Kanzas state that a battle was fought on the morning of the 30th, at Ossawatomie, between 300 pro-slavery troops under Capt. Reed, and about the same number of Free Soilers under Capt. Brown. The battle lasted an hour, when the Free Soilers were routed, with the loss of 20 killed and several wounded. Brown and his son are both reported killed. Five pro-slavery men were wounded. All the provision and amunition were carried away from Ossawatomie, and the town burnt.

Gov. Geary arrived here to-day, and proceeds immediately to Kanzas.

THE MAMMOTH ENGLISH STEAMER.

A late number of the Quarterly Review has an article entitled the "Triton and the Minnows," devoted to, the wholesale laudation of this levathan, whose dimensions are illustrated by some curious examples. It is said that ten water-tight bulk heads, sixty feet apart, divide the ship transversely; whilst two longitudinal iron walls, thirty-six feet apart, traverse three hundred and fifty feet of her length. If we could take Mivart's hotel and drop it into one of these; take Farrance's and drop it into the second; take Morley's, at Charing Cross, and fit it into a third; and adjust the Great Western Hotel at Paddington, and the Great Northern, at King's Cross into compartments four and five, we should get some faint idea of the accommodations to be afforded. Each compartment will be a distinct hotel, with its splendid saloons upper and lower, of sixty feet in length; its bedrooms, its kitchen, and its bar. The "big ship," is destined, be it remembered, to carry eight hundred first class, two thousand 2nd class, and twelve hundred third class passengers, making a total of four thousand guests, independant of the crew. The total length of the vessel will be six hundred and ninety-two feet. To make the capacity of these figures better understood, it may be stated that neither Grosvenor nor Belgrave Square could take the Great Eastern in; Berkeley Square would hardly admit her; and when rigged her mizzen boom would project some distance up Davis street, whilst her bowsprit, if she had one, would hang a long way over the Marquis of Landsdowne's garden. She is one-eighth of a mile in length, and consequently four turns up and down her deck will afford her passengers a walk of a mile. (Mr. Brunel's object in giving her this enormous length, is said to be, among other things, that she may be able to ride at once upon three of the "mountain waves" of ocean; besides carry her own coals for the whole voyage to India and Australia.) Her width is 83 feet, the width of Pall Mall; across her paddle boxes her breadth is 114 feet and if she had to steam up through Portland Place, she would scrape the houses on each side.

This floating town will be propelled by three powers—paddle, screw and sail. Her paddle wheels, fifty-six feet in diameter, or considerable larger than the circus of Astley's will be propelled by four engines. The screw is twenty-four feet in diameter, and the four fans remind the spectator of the blade bones of some huge antediluvian monster. Its shaft is one hundred and sixty feet in length, and weighs sixty tons. Thus the ship will be out led and pushed on its course like an invalid in a Bath chair, and the sails will only be used with a strong wind in the direction of her course—say a breeze going twenty-five miles per hour, for which she is provided with seven masts and six thousand five hundred square yards of canvass. As a speaking trumpet would be useless on board a vessel the dimensions of the Great Eastern, a semaphore will be used to signal to the helmsman by day, and a system of colored lights by night. The engineer will be communicated with by the electric telegraph. A standard compass will be placed upon a stage forty feet in height, and the helmsman will either read off the points through a transparent card, illuminated like a clock front, or the shadow of the needle will be projected down a long tube upon a card below, so as to avoid the necessity of the helmsman looking up, and obviate the difficulty that would be felt in fogs. Her ten anchors will weigh fifty-five tons; her eight thousand fathoms of chain cable, ninety-eight tons; and her capstans and wraps, one hundred tons; total two hundred and fifty-three tons of appliance to make her fast. Gas will be manufactured on board, and laid on to all parts of the ship; and the electric light will be fixed at the mast head. The operation of launching will be as great a curiosity as the vessel itself. Notwithstanding that her weight, when that moment arrives, will be no less than twelve thousand tons, she is to enter the water broad side on, by means of an inclined plane; which is the reason why she is building parallel to the river.

☞ On the 9th of August, at Dorchester, England, Elizabeth Martha Brown was executed for the murder of her husband. The deceased and his murderer had been fellow-servants, and she murdered him with a hatchet from jealousy. He was 20 years old and she 40, and therein lay the germ of the evil and crime.

☞ The chaise and harness found in the woods of Pelham, last week, proved to be the property of Dr. J. C. Howe, of Haverhill.—His horse and chaise were stolen in June last and the horse was found in the road, but the chaise and harness were missing.

NOT ACCLIMATED.—A gentleman from Cuba who was a passenger on the train from New York to Boston that recently ran off the track, after ascertaining that he had received no injury, audibly returned thanks that he did not visit this country of "hell wagons" but once in two years.

The sagacious young lady asks what recommends her partner, the simple young lady, who.—*Mrs. Ellis.*

An interesting little son of Nelson Kent, of North Scituate, R. I., about three and a half years old, while at play on Wednesday morning, fell backwards into a tub of water, which was being prepared for washing, and was scalded so badly that it lived but a few hours after.

☞ The North Carolina Railroad Bridge gave way, carrying down a locomotive and a portion of the train, and killing five persons.

☞ Southern papers mention that considerable damage was done by the recent storm, especially in the vicinity of Charleston and Savannah. Considerable damage to railroad.

VERMONT ELECTION.—The following is about the result of the State Election on Tuesday: The entire Republican Ticket for State Officers is to be elected by 20,000 majority — Three Republican Congressmen elected by 3000 to 7000 majority. A Republican State Senate elected entire, and a House composed nineteen-twentieths Republican.

☞ We have no desire to injure the molasses trade, but the New London Chronicle states as a fact, that Mr. Richards, who keeps a store on the Hartford road, a few days since, found in one of his empty molasses hogsheads a human skeleton, the remains, no doubt, of a negro, who was probably asleep in the hogshead when it was filled on the plantation.

HORRIBLE ATROCITY.—The Greenbrier (Va,) Era publishes an account of a recent murder in Highland county, exceeding in atrocity any that we have lately heard of. A widow Wiley, who was married last fall to an Irishman named Sheridan, finding that they could not live together in harmony, employed two negroes to kill him. The negroes were subsequently arrested, and have confessed their guilt. They say that they were offered $150 by Mrs. Sheridan to kill her husband.

☞ There were three deaths from yellow ever at Charleston on Monday.

☞ The Urbana (Ohio) Gazette states that a gentleman of that county lost six cows from feeding on flaxseed chaff,

A REMARKABLE TOWN.—In the town of Harrison, Westchester Co., N. Y., consisting of a population of upward of 2,000, we have been informed, by a clerical friend, there is no church unless the dwelling-like meeting-house of the Quakers may be called one. The town has no minister, no lawyer, no doctor, and no drug store. What is perhaps better than all, it has no tavern or rum shop, having for years refused to grant a license.—[New York Advocate.

EXPECTED VISIT OF MR. GEORGE PEABODY.—We are gratified to hear, says the Advertiser, that some of our leading citizens have taken the preliminary steps to welcome Geo. Peabody, Esq., on his arrival to this country, and to tender him the compliment of a public dinner in Boston. Mr. Peabody is expected to reach New York about the 14th and the week following will present a very favorable opportunity for his visit to Boston.

THE HARVEST IN THE UNITED STATES. — The returns from the wheat harvest of the United States, says the New York Journal of Commerce, are now complete, and it is settled that the crop is of most excellent quality, and if not the largest ever gathered since the settlement of the country, is at least above the average, and will yield a large surplus beyond the supply of our domestic wants. The Journal estimates the yield at 159,000,000 bushels, and the probable export demand from all sources of 40,000,000. Upon this estimate, the export demand can be filled without creating any unusual excitement, but prices will not be very likely to rule very low.

WASHINGTON A CATHOLIC.—An "intense native" states that he has no doubt that the father of his country was a Roman Catholic, from the fact that he *crossed* the Delaware.

☞ The President contemplates leaving Washington in the course of a fortnight, probably for the Virginia Springs.

☞ Official accounts at the Indian Department confirm previous reports to the effect that the Indian war is nearly ended both in Oregon and Washington Territories.

☞ The Maine Election comes off on Monday, after one of the most thorough canvasses made since 1840. Last year the Whigs held the balance of power, and now the contest is considered the most important of any in New England.

LIFE IN NEWPORT.—The following is the latest intelligence from the fashionable world at Newport, in the Providence Journal:

"The increase in the fortune of the young girls here is rapid beyond anything ever heard of in California, or elsewhere. Yesterday morning, a young lady arrived in town, and at half past nine, just after breakfast, it was currently reported that she was worth $700,000; at one o'clock this sum had increased to $1200,000, and last night at 11 o'clock, it was ascertained that the figures were no less that two millions. This morning I have not heard any further rise, but I may add, the lady is not neglected."

CORRESPONDENCE.

[Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.]

"SUNNY SIDE," Worcester Co., Mass.,
August 26th, 1856.

Friend Pippy.—The beautiful rides, and successful hunting and fishing excursions of our party are now fast drawing to a close. We design leaving here to-morrow morning ere the rays of the great orb of day shall have shone on the moss covered heights of Watatic, and wend our way through the delightful scenery so abundant on every side back to the spot of which we are compelled to say "With all thy faults I love thee still."

During our stay in this region we have aimed to keep in view the truth that "Time is ever on the wing' and he who would improve its golden moments must be up and doing.

A large amount of labor was before us in relieving the bushes of their abundant supply of tempting berries and in following the occupation of the original IZACK WALTON: Taking numbers of the finny tribe from their cool retreat near some vine-covered rock, or beneath the shading boughs of trees whose noble trunks would seem to say, The Red Men were our companions in youth, and many a *pale face* has here found protection when engaged in deadly conflict.

Added to these labors, the sportsmans' wish must be gratified, and the oft repeated crack of the unerring rifle told that one more of the feathered tribe, or, perhaps a noisy *Imp* just returned from some farmers store of golden grain with chops well filled, had ceased his depredations and were soon to become food for their common enemy, man.

Turning from this part of our record we review the happy hours of an excursion to the mountains. The first one proposed was to the Monadnock.

On this trip none of the ladies were to go and as the offer of a choice between going there and driving through the neighboring towns with them was tendered me, you will readily suppose that my personal knowledge of Monadnock must be very limited.

Of Wachusett I can speak more fully. Collecting our forces at an early hour on one of the loveliest mornings of the season we left for Wachusett, and after a ride of twenty miles over good roads, and through a portion of country abounding in attractive scenery, we reined up at noon at the door of the *Mountain House.*

Of the attractions to this place and the many inducements for those who have once been here to make a speedy return I need not speak,—but knowing that there are many who have never visited here I do no more than justice to our *Host*, E. Howe, and his attentive assistants, when I say that this is the best "Mountain House" I have ever visited. Both man and beast will here find things in a shape that if they arrive without any appetite they cannot long resist the temptation placed before them. Our party here, like all others which are rightly formed, had a majority of *Hoops*; alias, man's best and truest friends. The Beacon lights O'er the Ocean of time and unerring guides to earths purest joys. As an inevitable result of such majority we found that in place of having to trust to the distant future for the *good time* promised (which thousands have sought for in vain) it had surely arrived.

At the summit we found several parties from Worcester, Fitchburg, and other places, one of which claimed our particular attention. Seated in a beautiful grove of half-grown trees they were enjoying a bountiful supply of refreshments and forceing them down with *Maine Law* Arguments from which there seemed no chance to dodge.

After roaming for three hours over this romantic and beautiful watch tower, on whose highest peaks we trust the beacon fires of liberty and the unfurled flag of freedom will ever brightly burn and proudly wave, we proposed a vote for president and found eleven for Fremont, five for Fillmore, and three for Buchanan. Consoling the minority with the assurance that the result of the November Election would stand in about the same proportion, we began our retreat from these rugged heights. Half-way down the rocky path we found a Cave about which a discussion arose as to its Architect, but on a closer view of it, all were compelled to admit that a power higher than mortal man placed this enduring granite in its present attractive form.

Believing this quiet retreat with its cool brooks, and shady grove, to be the very spot or one who, tired of the bustle and ceaseless din of the crowded haunts of busy men, would here contemplate the works of nature as shown in majestic grandeur, I shall claim it as my own, but cannot return to it before the completion of our travels. Till then and ever I tender you the best wishes of

THE HERMIT.

Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

MT CLEMENS, *Michigan*,
Aug. 28, 1856.

Mr. Editor:—Since I wrote you last, from the top of Berkshire hills, I have rambled over the beautiful prairies of Wisconsin and Illinois, seen worlds of wheat fields and the magic growth of cities, crossed the majestic Lakes, fished and caught the trout of many a beautiful stream and cast my hook and line in the far distant and crystal waters of the Winebago Lake. Take your map and draw a line from Boston through the great Western Rail Road along the shores of Lake Erie, through the states of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, to Wisconsin, up to Lake Superior. You cannot see the land, nor the great and bustling cities, but you may find the many miles of travel—the items may be for the future.

I have not been on a tour of 'angling' for the fishy tribe—the bait on my hook has been for a far more valuable bite, the golden wheat harvest of the western world, is far more rich than all the mines of California, and the miners far beyond the adventurers of California; they are the bone and sinew of our country, and ere long this western world will hold the balance of power, not only in the political scale and in feeding the laboring millions of our valuable Uuion, but of the world, and safely can we trust them, for a more hardy, industrious and moral, strong and intellectual people are not to be found on the face of the globe, than the tillers of this western soil. Progress is the watch-word, and before this American principle the forrests of Ohio and Michigan have fallen, and the prairies of Iowa Illinois and Wisconsin have been "blossoming like the rose." I have seen *thirty thousand* acres covered with wheat, the eye taking in the *whole* in one view—but I shall have more to say hereafter.

This place is situated on Clinton river, which empties into Lake Michigan. It is a thriving town. Here we are engaged in Flouring for the Boston Market, having a new steam mill, just finished, turning out about one hundred barrels per day. We have named it the "American Steam Mill," and very soon this brand will be seen in the Boston Market, and we hope to place it beside any 'Extra' which can be found. Eight hundred bushels of the golden treasure of this western world is deposited in its bins, and and this morning the steam whistle called all hands to the hoppers, and while I am writing, the musical sound of its rapid mill runs gives fair promise that the hungry mouths of our eastern friends will be furnished with food fit for a Kings table.

Perhaps you will hear from me again, before my return—if not, I shall have much to say at home—and if I neglect my visits to the shores of old Berkshire—it will be because there are *larger* and better fish at the West.

ANGLER.

P. S.—I don't care much about politics, but cannot avoid conclusions—*Fremont* will carry the west, and the *big* guns from Wisconsin will be heard along side of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Ohio—which will make the Political welkin ring.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

INTELLECTUAL IMPROVEMENT.

BY EMMA SOPHIAH MILES.

To increase our intelectual powers, every one knows that there is a difference of ability in different minds, but it is not so distinctly understood that every one's ability may be increased or strengthened by a kind of culture adapted expressly to this purpose; a culture which is intended not to add to the stock of knowledge, but only to increase intellectual power. Let us reflect a moment that the intellectual powers which God has given us are intended to last forever, and that if we shall be prepared at death to enter the world of happiness, they will go on expanding for ever, adding not only to our means, but to our capacities of enjoyment. The mass of mankind consider the intellectual powers as susceptible of a certain degree of developement in childhood to prepare the individual for the active duties of life. This degree of progress they suppose to be made before the age of twenty is attained, and thus they talk of an education being finished. Now if the parent wishes to convey the idea that his daughter has closed her education at school, or his son has finished his professional studies, and is ready to commence practice, there is perhaps no strong objection to his using the phrase that the education is finished, but in general or proper use of language, there is no such thing as *finished education!*

The most successful scholar that ever left school, or took his honorary degree at college, never arrived at a good place to stop in his intellectual career. In fact, the further he goes, the more desirous he feels to go on, and if you wish to find an instance of the greatest eagerness and interest with which the pursuit of knowledge is attended, you will find it, undoubtedly, in the case of the most accomplished and thorough scholar which the country can furnish, who finds that the further he goes the more and more widely does the boundless field of intelligence open before him.

Let us give up all ideas of finishing our education. The sole objects of the course of discipline at any institution in our land are not to punish, but just to show *how to begin*—to give us an impulse and a direction upon that course which we ought to pursue with unabated and uninterupted ardor as long as we live. If now a person begins in life, even as ate as twenty, and makes it a part of his constant study to acquire knowledge, endeavoring every day to learn something new which he did not know before, or to fix something new in his mind which was not before familiar to him, he will make an almost insensible but a most rapid progress. The field of his intellectual vision will widen and expand every year. Thus he goes on through life, growing in knowledge, intellectual and moral power; and if his spiritual progress keeps pace as it ought with his intellectual advancement, he is, with the divine assistance and blessing, exalting himself higher in the scale of being.

Bridgeport, Conn., 1856.

SOUTH READING.

For the Middlesex Journal.

HYMN
FOR THE OPENING OF THE LIBRARY.

With grateful hands and joyful lays,
We sing the great Creator's praise,
Who feeds us from his bounteous hand,
And fills with plenty all the land.

Who with sweet music fills the air,
And scatters beauty everywhere;
Whose ways, when rightly understood,
Declares the Maker's purpose good.

Praise God, to all his creatures kind—
Praise him who gave the *immortal mind;*
Who feeds the soul with *knowledge* here,
To lead us to a holier sphere;

Where heavenly *science* shall refine
And fill our souls with love divine;
And *wisdom*, peaceable and pure,
Our highest happiness ensure!

P. H. S.

PUBLIC LIBRARY. — The dedicatory exercises of the Library and Reading Rooms were referred to in last week's number, but by one whose modesty would not allow of an extended notice, on account of his own contributions to the evening's entertainment. We learn that the address of Hon. Lilly Eaton was replete with facts and statistics concerning the history of our libraries in town from their commencement, possessing so general an interest to our citizens as to make it desirable to procure for them some permanent form, consequently we hope to obtain a sketch of them for the next number of the Journal.

The Poem, by Professor Tweed, is spoken of as one of his happiest efforts, of which the following may be considered a brief synopsis, gathered from a friend who was present.

"Mr. Tweed commenced with a complimentary allusion to the native poets of South Reading, of whom we have several, the 'inglorious Miltons,' though not exactly 'mute.' After cautioning the audience not to expect much from one whose peculiar genius was rather *prosy* than poetic, he began an invocation to the muses. Finding, however, that they were in better business than helping him make rhymes, and string together 'machine poetry,' he ignored the 'sounding nine,' and incontinently fell into a disturbed slumber. He then dreamed of being thrown into a great company of renowned men of all ages and nations; though it was observed that they were for the most part either Englishmen or Americans. Each of those distinguished characters was engaged in his old pursuit. Thus Chaucer gave us a specimen of his antique verse; Sylvester, ditto; Shakspeare was blowing 'airy nothings' from the point of a goose quill, and giving to them a local habitation and a name. Milton was engaged in more earnest work, as of yore. Franklin amused the people by flying a kite, and amazed them by harnessing the lightning to the car of science,—into which Morse jumped and beat Shakspeare's Puck all hollow, putting a girdle around the world in forty seconds.—Others, too numerous to mention, now began to crowd on the stage, when the poet awoke and found that it 'was not all a dream,' but that the old gentlemen were really present upon the Librarian's shelf, and ready to act again their part on life's stage for the entertainment and instruction of any one who would spare the time to witness the performance."

We learn that other speakers performed well their part, of which we have no particular account.

M.

FREMONT LADIES.—A few evenings since several young Ladies, in company with a member of the club, marched to the Republican Reading Room, and deposited a splendid bouquet of flowers some three or four feet high, with a proportional circumference. It was placed in a large Urn, and three hearty cheers were given for the ladies. Among the mottoes on the card attached, we select the following,

God save the American Union
Free Soil and Free Speech—Fremont and victory.

LOUD CALL.—Professor B. F. Tweed, of this town, has received an invitation from St. Louis, Missouri, to take charge of a normal School about to be established in that city, with a salary of $2500. This offer is unconditional, and is highly complimentary to the abilities of our townsman, who was invited to that trust on the recommendation of Hon. Horace Mann, President of Antioch College, Ohio. While the active and efficient secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education, Mr. Mann, had abundant opportunity to become acquainted with the teachers of this Commonwealth, and to know where centered the necessary qualification for the Principal of a Normal School. Mr. Tweed has the matter of acceptance under consideration.

ACCIDENT. — On Friday last, Mr. John Eaton, expressman, received a severe kick on his thigh, from a horse, causing the rupture of a blood vessel. Though confined to his bed for several days, we are glad to see him out again, if it be leaning on the top of his staff.

M.

SCHOOLS.—All the public schools in town re-commenced this week. Miss Richards, of Abington, has been appointed to the school in the Little World District, in place of Miss Mary Walton, resigned.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Next Sabbath and after, the bells will ring at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., for services.

☞ The South Reading Republican Club are indebted to Hon. N. P. Banks, for valuable public documents.

READING.

A concert of select music, both humorous and sentimental, was given in Lyceum Hall this (Tuesday) evening, under the direction of a Mr. E. P. Chase, assisted by another gentleman and two ladies. Some of the pieces were well rendered, whilst in others, a want of energy was very apparent. "Fremont and Victory" was well performed, both the solo and chorus, and elicited much applause. "Campaign song," a great want of energy, perhaps owing in part to a small audience. "Do you really think he did," was performed in a most superb style. "The wintry winds" was rather tedious, and seemed to me to be a good representation of a man behind a load of meadow hay trying to charm something in the distance. But I must close, fearing to trust my pen to write more.

It is to be hoped that whenever another concert is given in this place, something like good order and decency may prevail. C.

The Sabbath schools connected with the Bethesada, Old South and Baptist societies held a union meeting last Sabbath, as a third service, in the Bethesda church, to listen to an address by the Rev. Mr. Bullard. His address was very lengthy, but so interesting that no one seemed fatigued. It was a beautiful sight to see so many little ones assembled together for a sermon and so praisworthy an object. May this not be the last of such meetings. C.

STONEHAM.

Mr. Editor. — What do you newspaper makers do for items when nothing transpires from which to chronicle one? The only event of the week has been the "Grand Rally" of the Republicans, and that everybody knows all about—because everybody was there. Some disappointment was felt at the announcement that Messrs Swift and Fletcher were unable to be present, but this wore off as D. W. Gooch, Esq.,progressed in his eloquent address, which occupied something more than an hour. Tracing most minutely the aggressive encroachments of the slave power, and ending by a most eloquent and earnest appeal to the people to support the Republican Party, whose principles are based upon moral rights, and whose object is moral power. Mr. Gooch, was followed by D. A. Titcomb, Esq., of whom it is enough to say that he was the most eloquent, although I believe the youngest member of the last legislature. But I must not forget to mention—what everybody is praising—the maner in which the Fremont Chorus Club performed their part of the evenings entertainment. This Club is composed of some twenty-five ladies and gentlemen, whose voices under the direction and training of Mr. Pierce, have become so harmoniously blended—that I very much doubt another club being found in the state outside of the Professionals, that can equal them

Extract from a letter by the Rev.Mr.Churchhill, of Boston.

"It gives one an ever present idea of the expansive enterprise of his countrymen, to find their commodities of commerce continually in his path wherever he goes. I have not visited any considerable city of Turkey, where I did not find the Medicines of my country represented by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In Smyrna, Aleppo,Jaffa, Jerusalem and Constantinople, we see in each, on the door post of some bazaar, the peculiarly American looking Iron card, of Dr. Ayer, saying in a language which no one in a thousand of the passers by can read, "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption, Sold Here." On a shelf behind the cross-legged mussleman, are seen the bottles with their English, Spanish, French and German faces turned towards the crowd, and on enquiring we are told that foreigners are not the only purchasers, but the true believers themselves waive their trust in fate to try this product of American skill, when they find there is no other cure for them."

I was told yesterday that the Cherry Pectoral had been presented to the Sultan, and is now in constant use in his harem, and in the Hospitals of the Empire."

Important Discovery in Dental Surgery. *Teeth extracted without pain!*—We take pleasure in calling public attention to the new process of extracting teeth,which has been practiced with the greatest success. It has for years been the grea desideratum of the profession to alleviate the pain and suffering of its necessary and important operations. Many persons suffer far more from dread of pain than from actual experience; and any reliable method, freeing from pain, should be regarded as a public benefit. The process, which is the result of long study, is known as Congealation, and consists of the local application of a benumbing agent to the parts to be operated upon. The application arrests the circulation, and just in proportion as this is effected, the pain is diminished; and while it is amply efficient for all cases, it is open to none of the objections urged against other methods. We have seen letters from a large number of persons who have had from one to eighteen teeth extracted by the new process, and all speak of it in the highest terms of commendation. All interested in this important discovery in the dental art, we would recommend to call at the office of Drs. Cummings & Flagg, 25 Tremont street, who will take great pleasure in explaining the operation. These enterprising gentlemen are noted for the speedy adoption of every useful improvement calculated to lessen the pain and increase the comfort of their numerous patients,and we are glad to know they are meeting with the success they so richly merit.—*Boston Journal.*

A Fortunate Party.—Those who would try their fortunes, as we see by the Southern newspapers and journals, have now a rare opportunity. Messrs. Samuel Swan & Co., Managers of the Southern Millitary Academy Lottery, Montgomery, Alabarna, and Fort Gaines Academy Lotteries, Atlanta, Ga., announce a drawing for Sept. 12th. These lotteries are conducted on the Havana plan of drawing all the numbers, so that somebody *must* draw the prizes, and the reputation of Messrs. Swan & Co. as high-minded, honorable men, assures fair play to all such as choose to try the sometimes fickle dame—Fortune. Five gentlemen of Shelby, N. C., Mr. Hopson, a tinsmith, Mr. Stephens, a grocer, Dr. Williams, a physician, Hon. Mr.Burton, an ex-member of the legislature,and Mr. M. L. Carroll, the assistant postmaster of the town in which they all reside, purchased each a $5 ticket at a recent drawing of Messers Swain & Co.,agreeing to take their chance jointly, and one of the five was so lucky as to draw a $20,000 prize,giving each the handsome little fortune of $4,000 for the investment of $5. All cannot, of course draw such prizes,and any and all disposed to make a small venture, may say with the Prince of Morocco—"Therefore, I pray you, lead me to the caskets, to try my fortune."

The price of tickets, we see,are, whole $10, halves $5, quarters, $2,50.

☞ We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement, in another column, of G. W. Stone's Liquid Cathartic and Family Physic, believing it to be one of the most valuable compounds ever offered to the public, and one richly deserving the great success that has already attended the efforts of the proprietors in introducing it. Judging from the immense quantities being sold, and the testimonials in its favor by those who have used it, we feel warranted in recommending the afflicted to try it.—[Lowell News.

Dr. Wm. R. Hayden's Improved Family Pills.

Lancaster, Nov. 26, 1848

Dr. W. R. Hayden:—Dear Sir, — Having introduced your pills into my family, I can with confidence recommend them, as they are decidedly the best medicine I have ever used. For diseases incident to children, they are unsurpassed. My little boy, five years of age had been out of health for some time. I gave him a few of your pills, and am happy to state that he has entirely recovered.

Respectfully, yours,
JOSEPH DENNY.

Agents:—Elbridge Trull and C. C. Smith Woburn; E. T. Whittier, Stoneham; Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Charles E. Locke, So. Reading.

MARRIED.

In South Reading, by Rev. Reuben Emerson, Mr. Alden N. Jones, formerly of South Reading, now of Candia, N. H., to Miss Harriet E. Wiggan of South Reading.

In Dennis, Aug. 26, by Rev. S. P. Snow, Mr. William K. Perkins of South Reading, to Miss Olive B. Crowell, of Dennis.

In West Roxbury, Aug. 28, by Rev. E. B. Wilson, Thomas B. Brown, Esq., of Chicago, Ill., formerly of South Reading, to Miss Sarah A. Goldsmith, of West Roxbury, Mass.

In Jaffrey, N. H., Sept. 3d, by Rev. Mr. Adams, Mr. Stillman A. Eaton, of South Reading, Mass., to Miss. Amanda E. Jewett, of Jaffrey, N. H.

DIED.

In this town, Aug. 28th, Timothy W. Woodman,aged 42 years 3 months.

In South Reading, Sept. 1st, Mrs. Johenna Casey, aged 84 years.

In Woburn, September 2d, Mr. Thomas Fox Plumer, of Newbury ort, aged 21 years and 9 months.

In Thetford, Vt., Aug. 30th, Sarah L. wife of Rev. Edwin Teele, aged 31 years, formerly a Missionary among the Cherokees.

Special Notices.

One More Rally for Freedom!

Hon. HENRY WILSON

Will address the citizens of Woburn at

LYCEUM HALL,

On Monday eve., Sept. 8th, at 8 o'clock.

All friends of Freedom are invited to attend.

WOBURN LIBRARY.

The Library will be opened for the delivery of books to those entitled to them by the provisions of the By-Laws, on Wednesday, August 20th, from 2 o'clock P.M. till 6 o'clock, and on Saturday, August 23d, from 6 o'clock P. M., till 9 o'clock; and on each succeeding Wednesday and Saturday, at the same hours.

The Library room is in the Town Hall,up stairs. Entrance by the stairway on the right.

L. L. WHITNEY, Librarian.

Woburn, Aug. 23, 1856.

W. M. P.—Special Notice.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will meet in their Armory for Drill, on SATURDAY evening, July 12th, and every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock, until further notice.

Per Order.

Woburn, July 12th, 1856.

TOWN NOTICE.

The Selectmen of Woburn will meet at their rooms, Wade's Block, on the **First and Third Thursday evening** of each month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of business.

Per order of Selectmen.

Woburn, March 8, 1856.

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL SAFETY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of South Reading.

EAGLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Boston.

JOHN J PIPPY, Agent.

Woburn, 1856

Medical and Surgical Notice.

I have formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, with my brother, David F. Drew, M. D.

Office: On Pleasant Street, opposite the Common.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.

Woburn, April 4, 1856.

Warren Academy.

THE Fall term of this Institution will open on the 22d of August, under the care of JOHN J. LADD, A.M Principal.

G. W. WARREN, President.
a2—istf B. CUTTER, Secretary.

Notice.

AT a regular meeting of the Democrats of Woburn, held on the evening of the 2d inst., the following named gentlemen were chosen Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Springfield, on the 10th instant,

Gen. Abijah Thompson, Col. John Wade, Stephen Nichols, Henry Taylor, Thomas Glynn, Hon. Bowen Buckman, J. P. Converse, Esq. A. E. Thompson, ,, Charles Tidd, Lincoln Emerson, Henry Goodell,

P. L. CONVERSE, Sec'y.

Woburn, Sept. 4th, 1856. 1i

Cigar Manufactory.

THE Subscriber, would respectfully inform the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has taken the store on Main street, recently occupied by Simeon Standen, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Imported and Domestic Cigars,

to which he invites the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers. CHARLES SPIEGEL.

South Reading, Sept. 6th 1856. tt

LOST.

ON Wednesday, Sept. 3d., between the Woburn Depot, and Carter & Converse's Bakery, a

Small Gold Locket and Chain.

The finder shall be suitably rewarded on returning it to
1i ALBERT CARTER.

Bigelow's Life of Fremont.

FOR sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE.
Sept. 6, 1856.

FREMONT Letter Paper and Envelopes.

JUST received, at the Woburn Bookstore, a variety of Fremont Letter Paper and Envelopes.
Sept. 6, 1856.

MUSTER BOOTS.

THE Subscriber would inform his Military friends that he has just received a few cases of Half Double sole calf Boots—a serviceable article.
Sept. 6, 1856.

Missing.

LEFT his home, Thursday, September 4th, ELIAS GEORGE, son of KING GEORGE, of Reading.—Said George is 18 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, had on check pants, palm leaf hat, and was without a coat. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received and all expenses paid by the subscriber.

KING GEORGE.

Reading, Sept. 6, 1856. 1i.pd.

MIDDLESEX ss.

To the Heirs at Law and others interested in the estate of Bridget Jones, late of Woburn,in said County, Widow, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to me for Probate, by Edwin Fuller, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the second Tuesday of October next, to show cause, if any you have, either for or against the same.

And the said Edwin Fuller is ordered to serve this citation by giving personal notice thereof to all persons interested in said estate, living within the state, fourteen days at least, previous hereto, and by publication thereof in the Middlesex Journal, printed in Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said court.

Dated at Cambridge this second day of September, A. D. 1856.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, J. Prob.

Weekly Book List.

ADVENTURES of Gerard, the Lion Killer of Africa handsomely illustrated, $1 25.
Gabriel Vane; his Fortune and his Friends, $1 25.
The Piazza Tales, $1 00.
Tangletown Letters, $1 25.
Life and adventures of Robt. Dexter Romaine, $1 25
Vassal Morton, $1 25.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
jy21 Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

PIANO FORTE TEACHING

THE Subscriber would inform her friends and the public of Woburn and vicinity, that she has resumed teaching on the Piano and will attend to pupils. For terms apply at her residence on Railroad street.

REBECCA S. SULLIVAN
Woburn, August 23. 6m

Notice.

G. D. SPEARE,

HAS taken a Shop in Flag's building, where he intends to carry on the

PAINTING BUSINESS

in all its branches, such as House, Carriage and Sign painting, in a thorough and workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to Graining, Marbling, and Enameling, Main Street, corner of Salem St. Woburn. aug 30, '56 tf

ROAD MAKERS!

ATTENTION!

SEALED proposals will be recieved by either of the undersigned until the seventeenth day of September next, for building about two hundred rods of new road in the town of South Reading. The said road is located from the northerly end of Grove street, to the town line between the towns of Reading and South Reading. The Selectmen of South Reading will meet at the house of Thos. D. Loring, in South Reading. on Saturday, the sixth day of Sept. next, at 2 o'clock P. M., to view the location and give such information as may be necessary. They will also, at any other time, give all the information they can, without going over the location of said road.

D. B. WHEELOCK, JOHN PURINGTON, JAMES OLIVER, } Selectmen of South Reading.

South Reading, August 19th, 1856.

AT THE SOUTH READING

DRY GOODS STORE.

NOW receiving Fall Styles Plaids, Delaines, Prints, &c., also a Good assortment of Thibets, Lyonese, and Merinos.

Shawls of all kinds; Linen Table Covers every size; Red Embossed Covers; Lancaster Quilts; Black Silks; Swiss Muslins; Plain Cambrics; Linen Handkerchiefs, low; Woolen Hose; Mohair Mitts; Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves; Embroideries and Bonnet Ribbons; Black Lace Veils and English Crapes.

I have now on hand a good assortment of PAPER HANGINGS, which will be sold low. Also, CARPETINGS of all kinds.

FRANCIS F. WADE.

South Reading, August 30, 1856.

GAS FITTING!

THOMAS V. SULLIVAN, JR.,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the inhabitants of Woburn, that he is now prepared to do all descriptions of

GAS PIPING AND FITTING,

in private dwellings, public halls, workshops and factories,in the best manner, and at the lowest cash prices. Fixtures of the best manufacture furnished to order.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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GEORGE W. CHAPMAN,

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HOUSE Painting and Papering, Glazing, Graining, Marbling, Whitewashing and coloring done in the handsomest style, at short notice and at low prices.

G. W. C. also attends to the graining and decorative painting of Pulpits, Church Organs, &c.

Residence corner of Highland and Fowle streets. Orders can be left at the Woburn Post Office.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. H. & A. D. Hayward, is dissolved by mutual consent.

Woburn, Aug. 20th, 1856.

A. H. HAYWARD will continue the business, and will settle the demands against the late firm. He takes this opportunity to say respectfully to his friends, and the citizens generally, in Woburn and vicinity, that he will sell them

Coal, Wood, Lime, Cement, Hay, &c., &c.,

as low as they can buy in Boston, Charlestown or elsewhere, of the same quality, for **cash**, with the car freight added.

A. H. H. is now recieving a supply of Red and White Ash Coal, direct from the most celebrated mines in the Union, such as Lackawana, Johns, Greenwood and various other kinds, varying in prices from $6.75 to $7.75 per ton, delivered. Particular pains taken to have the coal well screaned, and to deliver the kind wanted and also to give correct weight.

Woburn, August 20, 1856.

PILLS! PILLS!!

WRIGHT'S, Brandreth's, Ayer's, Smith's, Spear's, Holloway's, Moffat's, Loraine's, &c., &c., constant y on hand, by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block. je28

CRUDE CAMPHOR for the destruction of Moths and Insects, for sale by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block.

PURE SODA WATER, manufactured from Pure Spring Water, and drawn with choice Syrups, by C. C. SMITH, Nos 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS. Just received, an assortment of these popular Perfumes, at CHAS. C SMITH'S, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

WASHING FLUID for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

A Fresh lot of Figs and Prunes, just received by C C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

GERMAN FLY PAPER.

PROF. Mohr's German Fly Paper, for the sure and certain destruction of Flies, Ants, Bugs, Musquetoes, &c. For sale wholesale and retail by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade s Block. je28

New Embroideries.

A splendid assortment, just opened at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—t

Patent Medicines.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral;
Davis's Pain Killer;
Peruvian Syrup;
Kenedy's Medical Discovery;
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;
Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup;
Russia Salve;
Burnett's Cod Liver Oil;
Larookah's Syrup;
Stone's Liquid Cathartic;

And all other standard medicines of the day, for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28 1

Bed Bug Exrminator.

THE best article for removing these troublesome insects from beds and bedsteads. Likewise the most convenient for application.

For Sale by C. C. SMITH.

For the Toilet.

BALM of a Thousand Flowers;
Orange Flower Lotion;
Kalliston;
Parisan Tooth Paste;
Carlton and Hovey's Charcoal Paste;
Panariston Tooth Powder;
Delight's Spanish Lustral;
Lyon's Katharion;
Rosemary and Castor Oil;
Bogle s Hyperion Fluid;
Cologne Water;
Lavender Water;
Lilly White;
Flesh Powder;
Chinese Powder;
Pink Saucers;
Low Honey Soap,

Wash Balls, and a variety of other Soaps, Brushes, Combs,&c., for sail by C. C. SMITH, Nos, 5 add 6 Wade' Block.

To the honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The undersigned, your Petitioners, respectfully represent that the public convenience and necessity require that the public way, called Chestnut street, in South Reading, should be altered and that a new highway should be laid out from a point on the southerly side of the highway called Prospect st., in South Reading, near the easterly side of land owned by John A Thompson, by proper courses and lines, southerly through lands of said Thompson, Aaron Cowdry and Joshua Whittemore, respectively, to a private way running easterly from said Whittemore's land, thence through or near said way easterly to the Boston & Maine Railroad Co's railroad, thence over said railroad to the way called Chestnut street in said South Reading or by or through such other lands, between the termeni aforesaid,as to your Honorable Board shall seem proper.

Wherefore your Petitioners respectfully pray that your Honorable Board would view said proposed new way, and other premises, and would be pleased to alter and lay out the highways as aforesaid, or a part thereof.

JOHN A. THOMPSON, and others.

Commonwea'th of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County of Middlesex, at Concord, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six

On the foregoing petition, ordered, that the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Centre Depot of the B. & M. R. Road, in South Reading, on Wednesday,the fifteenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Town Clerk of South Reading with a copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view,and by publishing the same in the *Middlesex Journal*,a newspaper,printed at Woburn,three weeks successively,the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the town of South Reading,fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

Att. M. PRESTON, Asst. Clerk.

Copy of Petition and order thereon,
Att. M. PRESTON, Asst. Clerk.
A Copy, Attest,
LEVI PARKER, D. Sheriff.

CHARLES C. SMITH,

(SUCCESSOR TO E. E. COOPER.)

Druggist and Apothecary,

Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block, Woburn.

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has purchased the stock of the late Mr. Edward E. Cooper, and that he has added to the same a well selected supply of

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.,

which he will dispose of at the lowest cash prices.

C. C. S. would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon his late predecessor.

Woburn, May 31, '56.

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History and Poetry.

Every Republican Editor, Speaker, Candidate, and Voter, should read and study the following,

The Life of J. C. Fremont,

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One vol. 12 mo., 500 pp., accurate Steel Portrait and other Illustrations. Price $1.00.

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His Reports of

EXPLORATIONS and DISCOVERIES,

Written in the discharge of official trusts—which we insert without abridgement,—will be found a very interesting feature of this work, and furnish the best possible index to his true genius and character.

The Standard Bearer of Freedom

Should be generally known and understood; for the better he is known, the more he will be admired.

II.

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P.S. Publishers of newspapers inserting the above including this notice, previous to October 1st., and sending marked copies of the papers containing it, will receive a copy of each of the above books, postage paid, by return of mail. 31

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

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South Reading Advertisements.

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THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that to his already variety stock, he is making constant additions of new and desirable goods suited to the changing seasons, which will be sold at low prices. The Crockery and Carpet departments are well supplied. Also, Schools supplied with books and stationery. Orders for books or other goods not usually kept on hand, promptly attended to. Goods received for the Chelsea Dye House.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Main Street, *South Reading*, May 10th, 1856.

D. B. WHEELOCK & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Stoves, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper Wares,

AND DEALERS IN

Kitchen Furnishing Goods & Hardwares,

ALBION ST.,(Near Main.) SO. READING.

THE Subscribers, having formed a copartnership under the name of D. B. Wheelock & Co., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and answer on *demand* orders for almost every variety of Housekeeping goods and Hardwares.

Our stock consists in a well selected assortment of Cooking, Office and Parlor Stoves; also, Hollow wares, Sinks, Pumps, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Block Tin and Lead Pipe, Wooden ware, Glass ware, Cutlery, Butts, Screws, Nails, Plated ware and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.

We receive most of these goods direct from the manufacturers, and are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in Boston or elsewhere. Carpenters, and those about building, will do well to call and examine for themselves. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Job Work at short notice.

Tin Roofing done in a faithful manner and warranted

D. B. WHEELOCK,
S. F. LITTLEFIELD.

So. Reading, May 9th, 1856. 4m

CHARLES E. LOCKE,

Druggist and Apothecary,

Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

Also—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

WM. H. BROWN,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

SOUTH READING, MASS.,

Attention paid to sales of Real and Personal Property Salesroom in Wiley's Building, on Mechanic Street.

South Reading, Nov. 17, 1855. n17tf

SOUTH READING

Tailoring Establishment.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has leased rooms in Willis' now building, corner of Albion and Main Streets, for the purpose of carrying on the tailoring business. Patronage respectfully solicited. Patrons may feel assured tha tall work, and every garment manufactured at this establishment shall fully compare (to say the least) in fit, style, and general workmanship, produced at the first class city establishments, and at a large discount from their prices.

Also, constantly on hand, a very select stock of fashionable

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

adapted for the season, for Gents. and Youth's wear, all of good material and well made, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Cutting Jobs, and all work finished at the time specified GEORGE FRASER.

South Reading, Nov. 8, 1855. n17tf

JOHN DAY,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

SOUTH READING. Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Oct. 13, 1855. tt.

JAMES F WOODWARD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Shoe and Harness Maker's

AWLS

ALBION STREET, (near the B. & M. Depot,) SOUTH READING.

☞ Awl blades of every description made to order. None genuine, unless J. F. W. is stamped on the round or start. nov. 25 tf

WEST INDIA GOODS AND GROCERIES.

DANIEL NORCROSS

HAS recently commenced business in his old stand MAIN STREET, South Reading, where will constantly be found a large and varied assortment of *WEST INDIA GOODS* and *GROCERIES* of the best quality. He is weekly receiving new additions to his stock, and will supply families with their Groceries and Provisions at the lowest prices.

D. N. returns his grateful thanks for past favors received, and will endeavor to deserve the increased amount of patronage now bestowed on him.

South Reading, Nov. 24, 1851. tf

Sheriff's Sale.

MIDDLESEX ss. August 6th, 1856.

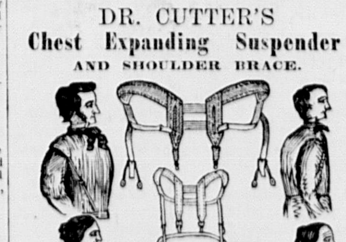
TAKEN on execution,and will be sold at Public Auction, at the office of the subscriber, on Main street, in Stoneham, in said County, on Monday, the eighth day of September next, at six o'clock, P. M., all the right in equity that James O. Boswell, of South Reading, had on the eighth day of August instant,at 2 o'clk., P. M., or now has, to redeem the following described mortgaged Real Estate, viz:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in South Reading, in the County aforesaid, on Chestnut street, and bounded as follows; beginning at the north west corner of said lot, at Chestnut street the line runs easterly by the land of Charles L. Beard, to land of Wm. Mansfield, thence southerly, by land of said Wm. Mansfield to land of Leonard Wiley, thence westerly by said Wiley's land to Chestnut street, thence northerly by said Chestnut street, to the point of beginning, containing ½ acre, with all the privileges belonging thereto. A more particular description of which, with the encumbrance thereon, will be given at the time and place of sale.

SAMUEL TIDD, Deputy Sheriff.

DR. CUTTER'S

Chest Expanding Suspender

AND SHOULDER BRACE.



This is a new and superior article, light and elastic yet strong and durable, and so constructed as not to bind under the arms or fall off the shoulder, it being concave to fit the point of the shoulder and bring the draught where it should be. The Suspenders for gentleman are a Suspender and Shoulder Brace combined, and those for the Ladies are a Brace and a Belt, so arranged as to support the waist of the skirts.

A general assortment on hand and for sale by J. W HAMMOND, Sole Agent for Woburn.

Watches! Watches

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or exchanged at low prices. Curtic Double Silv Plated Spoons, the best in the marke

may19tf WM. WESTON

POCKET KNIVES.

A SPLENDID lot of Pocket Knives, of various kinds and patterns, has just been received and is offered forsale, at low prices, by the subscriber.

WM. M. WESTON.

Aril 23,'56.

For Sale.

A small wooden building suitable for a Dwelling House, 14x20 feet, now standing on Highland estret, near the dwelling-house of Alpheus Merriam, in Woburn. Enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

ALPHEUS MERRIAM.

Woburn, Aug. 16th, 1856. 2t

Reading Advertisements.

Lightning Rods of Copper.

HAVING purchased the Exclusive Right to Manufacture and use the

LYONS PATENT COPPER LIGHTNING RODS!

which for superiority of power is from six to eight times that of Iron, and are not (like Iron,) liable to rust. The subscriber is prepared to place them on buildings at short notice, in either of the towns of Reading, North and S Reading, at an expense not much greater than the common iron rod. Orders respectfully solicited by mail or otherwise, and promptly attended to.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

Reading, July 22d, 1856.

Cholera, Dysentery & Diarrhœa

CAN be cured by the use of Dr. T. O. RICHARDSON'S CHOLERA DROPS, manufactured at the Laboratory of the subscriber. Also in addition to the above, Palpitation of the Heart, Toothache, Billious Cholic, Cramp in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, &c., &c., can be cured.

For sale by Samuel Kingman, Postmaster, and C. E. Locke, South Reading; Dr. H. Goodrich, Stoneham; Charles C. Smith, Apothecary, and John J. Pippy, Woburn; Jacob Smith, North Reading; and at Reading by J. Brooks Leathe and the subscriber, and by Druggists and Apothecaries generally.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

Reading, July 26th, 1856.

WOOD PUMPS.

J. B. & A. NICHOLS, Jr,

MANUFACTURERS of Common Wood Pumps, with wood or iron trimmings; wood aqueducts; pumps without pipe; patent lined heads with pipe attached, for houses. Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired. Pipes laid for aqueducts and Plumbing of all descriptions done to order.

The above subscribers feel confident, having had twenty years experience in the business, that their *Pumps cannot be excelled*, for durability, style or finish They SUPERCEDE ALL OTHERS now in use. They have been extensively used, and have given PERFECT SATISFACTION.

We return our most sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage for past years, and solicit a continuance of their favors. All orders addressed by mail J. B. & A. NICHOLS Jr., will be promptly attended to Place of residence, Weston Square, nearly opposite J. B. Leathe's Store, Reading Mass.

Reading, April 19, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,

Successors to J. C. Spalding.

READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON

EXPRESS.

All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston,

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

WM. P. GUNNISON.................M. T. MANN

WOOD PUMPS.

THE subscribers have bought out Cyrus Adams'Pump establishment at Wilmington, and are manufacturing these celebrated Pumps at Carter's Steam Mill, Reading. We have added some new improvements which makes them the best Pumps now in use. We can fill all orders for Pumps at short notice. We warrant every pump to give satisfactron.

P. & F. S. PINKHAM.

L. Thompson, jr., Agent for Woburn.

Reading, October 20th, 1855.—y

Thomas Richardson,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

EAST WOBURN

GROCERY STORE.

H. RAMSDELL informs the inhabitants o East Woburn that he keeps constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES

of all descriptions and of the best quality; also, Crockery and Glass Ware—all of which will be sold at the *very lowest cash prices.*

EastWoburn, Sep

Useful Books.

ALL persons having a garden or piece of land to cultivate should consult standard works on Gardening and fruit growing, such as

Schencks Gardener's Text Book,
Cole's Fruit Book,
Barry's Fruit Garden,
Breck's Fruit Book,
Allen's American Farm Book, &c. &c.

For sale at the Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY

JOURNAL JOB

Printing Rooms.

THE SUBSCRIBER having just received a variety of *NEW TYPE*, and a superior new *ADAMS' PRESS*, is prepared to execute all kinds of

PLAIN AND FANCY

JOB PRINTING,

in the best style of the Art, and at moderate prices, such as—

Books, Sermons, Reports, Catalogues, Programmes, Handbills, large and small, for Public Meetings, Exhibitions, Auction Sales, or BusinessNotices of every description; Business, Visiting, and Wedding Cards, Ball Tickets, Labels, BillHeads, Circulars, Blank Notes, Blanks of every description, and every kind of Plain & Fancy Printing that may be called for

Printing in bronze and colored inks when desired.

JOHN J. PIPPY

R. HOLLINGS,

Gas Fixture

MANUFACTURER.

MANUFACTORY AND SALESROOM,

NO. 14 BEVERLEY STREET, BOSTON,

(Opposite Cooper Street.)

R. H. would respectfully call the attention of the public to the advantages of purchasing direct from the manufacturer, thereby SAVING THE LARGE PROFITS OF THE DEALERS.

R. H., being a practical workman of 14 years experience particularly calls attention to this fact, as all the fixtures are made directly under his superintendence, and put up by himself,

AND WARRANTED ONE YEAR.

Particular attention given to the introduction of gas pipes into dwellings, public halls and factories, and references given if desired. Those in want of Gas Fixtures and Pipes, would do well to make inquiries and compare prices before purchasing. aug.16, 6m.

CONFECTIONERY,

Pastry, Flowers, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends, and the public in general, that she will be happy to see them at all hours at her saloon, one door north of the new Lyceum Building, where they will find a good assortment of Pies, Cakes and confectionary in general. Hot tea and coffee, cold meats and oysters.

Parties supplied with boquets and cut flowers.

mar. 1, '56—tf MRS. M. A. HASLAM.

Mrs. M. A. BUTLER,

HAS removed her Millinery from North Woburn, to Woburn Centre, second door north of the Depot, where she now offers, to the Ladies of this place and vicinity, a

New and Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Caps, Hats, &c.

☞ Bonnets bleached and pressed in the most fashionable styles.

Woburn, May 1 1856,—1y

Summer Shawls.

A Neat variety, for sale at MORSE'S, opposite thepo office. m17—tf

Winchester Advertisements.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

DEALER IN

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Lyceum Hall,..............Winchester.

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none others will ne kept. je7

The Latest News!!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers,and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly:*

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	Middlesex Journal,
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Ice Creams! Ice Creams!!

SODA AND REFRESHMENTS!!

ON and after July 4th, there will be an Ice Cream Saloon opened in connection with

W. Pratt's Jewelry Store,

in Winchester, where the public can be furnished with ICE CREAM, SODA, CAKE, &c., and all refreshments usually furnished in a saloon of this kind.

☞ Ice Cream furnished to families at short notice by leaving their orders as above. Your patronage is solicited.

Winchester, July 1, 1856.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizen, of Winchester and vicinity, that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by Farrington and Greenwood in the centre of the Town, near the Depot, for the sale of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, and other articles of *Fancy Goods.*

SILVER WARE AND JEWELRY,

Manufactured and made to order.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this kind of business, he flatters himself that he can supply them with as good articles of the kinds mentioned, and at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be obtained for in the City.

Prompt personal attention will be paid to the cleaning and repairing of Watches, Clocks and all other articles in this branch of business. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM PRATT.

Winchester, April 5, 1856.—tf

TAYLOR & MERRILL,

dealer in

West India Goods and Groceries

(*OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,*)

Winchester. April 1. 1854 tf

Coal! Coal!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1. 1853 tf

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

BLACK SILKS.

JUST received, a fine assnrtment of figured, watered and plain black silks. for sale very low, at

WM. WOODBURY'S

Wedding, Ball, and Fancy Stationey.

JUST received at the Woburn Bookstore, Plain, Git Fancy, Amber, and Ornamental Note and Lettl Papers.

White, Buff, Amber, Embossed, Wedding and Silver Ornamented Envelopes.

Plain, Enamelled, Gilt and Ornamented CARDS Wedding and Ball Parties will find a variety of pattern o select from.

WOBURN BOOK STORE,
Doc 2 '5 Main Street.

Staw Mattings.

CHECKED and White, all widths, sor sale by
W. WOODBERRY.

Feather Dusters.

A Variety of sizes, on sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE. jy21

Paper Hangings.

NEW Patterns, direct from the manufacturers, fo sale by W. WOODBERRY.

OYSTERS.

MRS. HASLAM, is daily receiving **fresh Oysters** *in the shell.* May 17, 1856

Oc qoper 27. tt

Fletcher's Boots.

GENTS' Doule Calf Boots,
" Hea vy "
" Thick " Just received by
AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

November 21.—tf.

Black Silks.

JUST received at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office, Woburn m17—t

Fire Insurance.

Office of the Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Charlestown, March 15, 1856.

MR. E. HINKLEY, of Woburn, has been appointed agent of this company for Woburn and vicinity, Col. L. Thompson having resigned.

J. G. FULLER, Sec'y.

Woburn, March 7. y

Latest Publications.

SUMNER'S SPEECHES and Addresses, 497 pages, with portrait, price $1 00.

LIFE OF JOHN CHARLES FREMONT elegantly illustrated, 75 cents.

THE WANDERER, by the author of the Watchman, price $1 00. For sale at the Woburn Book Store.

July 5. 1856. JOHN J. PIPPY.

To Let.

ROOMS to let in the House on the corner of Main street and Ockley Court. Apply to
april 26 tf *CHARLES FLAGG.*

Pinted Carpets,

NEW patterns and of superior quality, just received at W. WOODBERRY'S.

FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE GOODS,

Two Doors from the Woburn Book Store

MAIN STREET.

MRS. BEERS has received a large assortment o *NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS*, which she offers for sale at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

Ladies' Dess and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, H'dkfs, Veils.

and every article of Fashionable Millinery.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO

Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.

Wobur May26, 55.—

POETRY.

THE COW AND THE CABBAGE.

AN ART DIALOGUE—BY MEISTER KARL.

Rum'ustilario,
"There was an artist—a pre-Raphaelite,
Who in an hour of wondrous aspiration
Limned on the canvas ground a cow and cabbage;
A cow and cabbage, dearest—dost thou take?"

Tenderlina,
"Rumbustilario—I *do* take—propel!"

Rumb,
"So well the artist made the cow and cabbage,
That when the twain were perfect and complete,
The cow began at once to eat the cabbage,
And the incipient crout—which was not crout,
But would have been so had they crouted it,
Yielded its crispness to the ravaging cow."

Tend.
"Go on Rumbustilario—let 'er rip!"

Rumb.
"I will, my Tenderlina, and the 'nub'
Or application to my tale is this:
Folks shouldn't try to do two things at once,
That is to cow and cabbage it together.
Ladies for instance should n't undertake
To be both intellectual and fair,
To be great beauties and set up for wits;
For those who try to run upon two tickets
Are mighty apt to be laid out on both;
To find their flints fixed and the game blocked up,
And they themselves burst up to awful smash."

Tend.
"I twig, my Bustilario—and I think
That such a colission must have once
Occured between the train of *thy* good looks,
And the opposing cares of intellect.
Dire was the meeting—and the upshot was
They both were shattered, broken and destroyed."

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

COLD IS THE HEART.

*BY LUTHER G. RIGGS,

Cold, cold is the heart
That hath ne'er felt the dart
Of Loves' most singular power—
That hath never been stirred
By a soft spoken word,
In a fair maiden's bower!

Cold, cold is the breast
That has never confessed
Having felt its power divine—
Let those do without,
Whom its purity doubt,—
But their hearts are quite unlike mine.

Dark, dark is the mind
Where love lies not enshrined
Which no earthly power can move—
Other joys may have flown,
All pleasures I'd disown
Rather than live without love.

*Written in my scrap-book during the summer of 1853.

OUR OLIO.

"Lively and gossiping,
Stored with the treasures of the tattling world,
And with a spice of mirth, too."

☞ An amusing incident occured a few days since. A certain lady had been much annoyed by the ringing of her door-bell by mischievous boys in the vicinity, and determined not to be made a fool of by going to the door. In the course of the forenoon, her minister called to see her, dressed in his spruceest manner; he ascended the steps, and gently drew the bell handle. when the lady shouted from the entry, "I see you, and if I catch you I'll wring your neck!" The affrighted gentleman immediately rushed down the steps, and has not been seen since.

☞ There is nothing more singular and true than that suicides and elopements have their seasons and runs. At one time they rage, as if an epidemic; at another we rarely chronicle a case for months. Suicides had a great run two months ago. It was astonishing and melancholy—the manner and number of these self-murders. Just now *elopements* are the "go." Everybody is running off with a woman, single or married. What is the philosophy of it?

☞ Belle Brittain writes of a recent ball at Newport:—"As for the gentlemen, I am assured there were a good many pantaloons present; but I only saw one man; and you can construe the confession as you please." She also says: "The ladies were exquisitely dressed; and like the stars of heaven, only "differed from one another in glory."

☞ "Have you Goldsmith's Greece?" asked a gentleman on entering a bookstore. "No, sir; but they have some excellent bear's oil in the next door," replied the counter boy.

☞ Admiral Duncan's address to the officers who came on board his ship for instructions, previous to the engagement with Admiral de Winter, was both laconic and humorous: "Gentlemen, you see a severe *winter* approaching, I have only to advise you to keep up a good *fire*."

QUERY FOR THE LEARNED.—When the day "breaks," what becomes of the fragments?

A Lady's Opinion.

A correspondent writes as follows, respecting matrimony. She says, on this subject I have some peculiar notions of my own; and if time and trial confirm them, perhaps I may one day come out strong as "a reformer" of the conjugal institution. My present idea is, that no more than one couple in ten are fit to marry and become "breeders of sinners." Only those who have recieved a Spartan education; who have pure blood in their veins; who are perfectly healthy and passably handsome; in a word, only those who have sound bodies with intellect to match, should be permitted to multiply and "improve the breed" of their species. This vulgar propagation of human deformities; this awful annual crop of candidates of the alms-house ought to be "nipt in the bud." I propose that all candidates for the Hymeneal altar, should be put through a regular board of Medical and Moral Examiners, and licensed or not accordingly.

A POWERFUL STREAM.—Barnes tells a good story of Philadelphia engines. In 1850 he was one of the "Old Dilly" boys, and as such was very frequently honored with the pipe. On one occasion Barnes was playing a stream "down the gutter," which attracted the attention of a large Newfoundland dog. The dog thought he would play with the stream, and commenced biting at it. Just here Barnes got a shot at him, and sent a full stream down his throat, and with such force that it passed clear through the quadruped. Here Barnes was requested to "rise the stream." He did so, and up went the dog too. He endeavored to slide down, but it was no go. Every time he gained an inch he lost a foot. At last the boys were ordered to stop playing. They obeyed orders, when down came the dog from the height of some forty feet. The moment he struck the ground, he put for home with a velocity that could not have been increased had you fastened a Dutch oven and eight pie-pans to his tail.

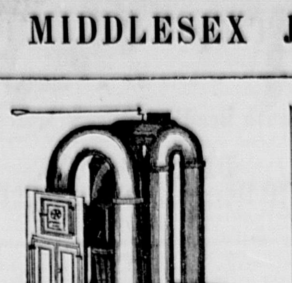
ANECDOTES OF BEARDS.—Among the curious anecdotes of beards, the oddest is that told of the eminent John Mayo, a painter, at the court of Charles V., whose beard was so long that he could stand upon it; this cataract of hair he kept tied up with ribbons to his button-holes, sometimes unfastening it at the Emporer's wish, opening the doors and windows that it might blow into the faces of angry courtiers. Another famous beard was that of a Bavarian merchant, who kept it enclosed in a velvet bag to prevent it from dragging on the ground. An old writer, of more gravity we fear than veracity, asserts that the inhabitants of Harndenburg had formerly the singular custom of electing the Burgomaster who had the longest beard and biggest foot.

CAN DO THEIR OWN KISSING,—Not a thousand miles from this village lives a very exacting landholder. He makes his tenants "come to time" on the day the rent becomes due, and will only relax his stern decrees when a handsome woman is in question. Not long since he called for his rent of a very worthy mechanic, who, by the way, rejoices in the possession of a pretty little wife. The husband was not at home when Shylock called, and he was enchanted with the pretty little wife of the tenant. She could not liquidate the amount due; but the landlord, becoming really enamored, told her he would give her a receipt in full for one kiss.

"Sir," she replied, boiling with indignation, "myself and husband are very poor; perhaps we cannot pay our rent; but I tell you, sir, we're not so poor but that we can do our own kissing."

A RICH INCIDENT.—At a wedding in Albany, on Tuesday, just before the ceremony was to be performed that was to make the couple man and wife, the lady was called upon at her residence by a woman who had with her three children, and told that as she was going to take *her* husdand she might as well have *his* children also, and then walked off leaving the children behind. A brother of the lady pursued and compelled her to return, which she did only on condition that his sister should relinquish her husband. Of course such a compromise was soon made, but the husband has not been seen by the persevering wife nor the betrothed bride, since that eventful time.

☞ The cocoa tree furnishes the Indians with bread, water, wine, vinegar, milk, oil, honey and sugar. And from its leaves, branches, and the shells and husks of the fruit, they obtain thread, clothes, vases, cups, baskets, paper, boat-sales and ropes.



RANGES & FURNACES!

OUR Furnaces and Ranges have now been thoroughly put to the test during three years past, and we are constantly receiving in their favor the highest testimonials from all parts of the country.

For heating and cooking purposes, they will be found an article both of utility and convenience—the improvements in our new inventions being such as will guarantee them to all housekeepers. All Warranted.

SPENCE'S PATENT COAL FURNACES.
SPENCE'S PATENT WOOD FURNACES.
SPENCE'S PATENT PORTABLE FURNACES.
MIRROR AND PENRHYN MARBLE
Chimney Pieces.
PARLOR GRATES, REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, PARLOR, OFFICE AND COOK STOVES, &c.

JOHN SPENCE & SONS,
Nos. 43 45 & 47 North st.,
Corner of Blackstone st., BOSTON.
May 19, '55—1y.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INKS.
Are of ten different varieties, BLACK, WRITING, JAPAN, BLUE, RED, BLUE BLACK FLUID, COPYING FLUID, CARMINE, INDELIBLE, LEATHER WORKER'S and MARKING, for Cotton Dealers. Those Inks have obtained a reputation throughout the United States, that no other Inks have ever acquired. The basis of their excellence rests on THREE GREAT FACTS, viz:—First. *Excellence of commercial materials.* Second. *Chemical proportions of elements on the atomic theory,* and Third, A perfect union of those elements by PATENT manufacturing processes nvented by the author. These secure perfect fluidity and beauty, strength and permanence of color. They re for sale by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn Book Store.

Stoneham Advertisements.

SAMUEL TIDD,
DEPUTY SHERIFF & LICENSED AUCTIONEE
STONEHAM, MASS.
Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.
Stoneham, Nov 17, 1855

Fashionable Dry Goods, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the Dry Goods store o JESSE CURTIS, Hanover St., Stoneham, a large assortment of

DRY GOODS

All in want of Dry Goods, Millinery and Fancy Articles, are invited to call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Just received,—
SPRING AND SUMMER
Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Bonnets made to order, altered, bleached, pressed and colored, at all seasons of the year.

Goods guaranteed to be as low, (of the same quality,) as at any other establishment.

With a wish to execute orders to the satisfaction of all and show a just appreciation for past favors received the subscriber has purchased a stock of goods that will vie with any in the market; he therefore solicits a continuation of favors from his former customers, and the patronage of the public generally.

JESSE CURTIS,
May 19, tf. Hanover st., Stoneham

Medical Notice.

Samuel A. Toothaker, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

HAS removed from Reading to Wilmington, near the Depot of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road, where he will attend to the calls of his former patrons and others who may wish for his professional services.

He will visit Reading daily, and orders left at the Apothecary shop of Thomas Richardson, Esq., will receive prompt attention.

Wilmington, April 17th, 1856. tf

Periodical Agency,

(AT THE OLD STAND,)
WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE following **Magazines, Newspapers, &c.,** are regularly received as soon as published, at the *WOBURN BOOK STORE,* Main Street:—

Harper's Magazine,	New York Ledger,
Putnam's "	Boston Daily Ledger,
Graham's "	Daily Herald,
Peterson's "	Flag of our Union,
Ballou's "	Boston Pilot,
Godey's Lady's Book,	True Flag,
Ballou's Pictorial,	American Union,
Willis's Bank Note List,	Star Spangled Banner,
Scientific American,	Uncle Sam,
Portfolio,	Irish American,
American Bee,	Irish News,
Patriot,	Citizen,
Olive Branch,	Waverly Magazine,
Daily & Weekly Traveller,	Railway Guide,
" " Telegraph,	Phrenological Journal,
" " Journal,	New York Weekly Herald,
Daily Times,	New England Spiritualist,
New York Weekly Tribune,	Spiritual Telegraph, &c.

☞ Subscriptions received for any magazine, newspaper, or periodical published in the United States, at publishers prices. Books not on hand, promptly supplied.

Get your Periodicals Bound.—Magazines and Periodicals of all kinds bound in the best style, and old books re-bound at short notice.

APPLY AT THE
WOBURN BOOK STORE, MAIN ST.

"Buy Me and I'll Do You Good!"
DR. LANGLEY'S
Root, Herb Jaundice Bitters,

Only 25 cents for a pint, and 37½ cents for a large bottle

COMPOSED of the best Roots, Herbs and Barks in the world, in such a manner as to act directly upon the seat of disease. This is the best medicine ever discovered for the cure of Billious Diseases and Liver Complaints, and may therefore be used as the best preventative and remedy for that afflicting scourge, Fever and Ague. They also cure and eradicate from the system, Jaundice in its worst forms, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Humors of the Blood and Skin, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, Piles, Heartburn, Weakness, Pain in the side and bowels, Langour, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite and all kindred complaints, caused by a disordered stomach or bad blood, to which all are more or less subject in spring and summer. They will cleanse, purify, heal, strenghten, regulate, build up and keep in order the whole system. In a word, they always do good. Try them.

Office, 99 Union Street, Boston: sold by all dealers in medicine, everywhere.
March 24 6m

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS

IN NORTH WOBURN.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of North Woburn and vicinity, that he has recently fitted up the store formerly occupied by Mr. James P. Tyler, corner of Main and Nichols streets, where he intends to keep a good assortment of

West India Goods and Groceries, Tin and Wooden Ware, Dry and Fancy Goods, Gents Furnishing Goods, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c.,

All of which he offers to the public at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES,
and would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. EDWARD E. THOMPSON.
North Woburn, Mass, March 20, 1856.

TO LET.

ROOMS over the store of the subscriber, suitable for a Milliner and Dress Maker. Inquire of
EDWARD E. THOMPSON.
North Woburn, April 19, 1856.

Paper Hangings.

A Few more new patterns of fashionable House Papers and Borders, just received at the Woburn Book Store. (jy21) JOHN J. PIPPY.

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers would inform their friends, and the public, that they have opened a brokers office one door south of Lyceum Hall where they would be happy to receive applications for Houses or land for sale or to let.
T. J. PORTER,
E. HINKLEY.

☞ They will make no charge to applicants if no sale.

Advertising on liberal terms.

Insurance will be effected in good stock or mutual Companies, by E. HINKLEY.

T. J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff, has his office a the above place.
Woburn, Feb. 1855. y

MORE BOUNTY LANDS.

BY the Act of Congress, passed March 3, 1855, all officers, soldiers and seamen who have served
FOURTEEN DAYS
in any war of the United States since 1775, are entitled to 160 acres of land, if they have not received it. Those who have received 40 or 80 acres, are now entitled to enough more to make up the 160. Those who have received 160 acres are not entitled to any more. The benefit of this Act extends to the widow and minor children of the soldier, but to no other heirs. Those who have been engaged in battle are entitled to 160 acres without regard to the period of their service.

Persons having claims under this or any other Act, will have them promptly attended to by calling on, or writing to A. L. RICHARDSON & CO.

11 Railroad Exchange, Court Square, Boston, who pay cash for warrants.

N. B.—We have faithful and experienced Agents in Washington, and we make no charge in any case unless we obtain the land. a14tf

For Sale or to Let.

IN Woburn Centre, a modern built two-story house containing 10 rooms, with 6000 feet of Land and a variety of fruit trees, with a small stable on the premises. This estate is situated on Bennett Street, within three minutes walk of the Depot, Churches, and Schools, and will be sold cheap on easy terms of payment, or let on reasonable terms. Enquire of DAVID REED, on the premises. Feb.16—tf

HOUSE IN WOBURN CENTRE.

FOR SALE, a new two story HOUSE, containing 7 rooms besides the attic, with 11,600 feet of land, more if wanted; pleasantly situated, and within five minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.
HORACE WARD.
Woburn, March 8, '56.—tf.

House Lots for Sale.

ON the corner of Main and Pond Streets. In size to suit from 20,000 to 80,000 feet on very liberal terms of payment. For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.
A. H. HAYWARD
Woburn, Aug. 25, 1855. 1y.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY HOUSE, with six square rooms, and finished attics, and out-buildings, with about 4000 feet of land, or the whole lot comprising about three acres, covered with peach, pear, apple, and plum trees, in good bearing order, situated on Burlington street, Woburn. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. J. C. BOLLES.
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WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF
PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, GENERAL DEBILITY AND ALL SCROFULOUS HUMORS.

Have You Tried It?

This important question should be asked every invalid who is suffering from pulmonary trouble in this fickle climate. Have you tried **Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime!** It will not nauseate like the plain Oil, but is on the contrary, pleasant to the taste; moreover, the Phosphate of Lime is, in this combination a most remarkable aid to the healing properties of the Pure Cod Liver Oil, as the following certificate (selected from a host of like grateful acknowledgements) will amply show. No person should neglect for a single hour a cough, or any affection of the lungs, lest the most serious consequences follow. Dr. Wilbor's preparation is both safe, simple, and sure in all ordinary cases, and has performed some surprising cures in decided consumption, where other medical aid has failed:—

DR. WILBOR:—During nearly the whole of the past winter, I had suffered seriously with a cough, which had so irritated my lungs, that my physician frankly admitted his fear of consumption's following this trouble as the Spring weather set in. Medicine seemed to afford me little relief until I tried your preparation of Cod Liver Oil and Lime. The effect I am forced by facts to admit was almost magical, and I have the pleasure of saying at this writing, (May 2d, 1853) I am entirely free from any pulmonary trouble.

With thanks to you for your valuable discovery, I cordially recommend it to those who are thus afflicted.
MARTIN C. HURD,
Chamber st., Boston.

Manufactured only by
ALEX'R B. WILBOR, Chemist,
may12,'55.—1y. 166 Court st., Boston

New Publications.

JUST received at the **Woburn Book Store:**
The Earnest Man, or the life and labors of Dr Judson, $1 00.
Vassal Morton, a novel by Francis Parkman.
Life and adventures of Robert Dexter Romaine.
Colomba, a tale of Corsica.
The Sparrowgrass Papers.
New Albums.
Derby and Jackson's new editions of Vicar of Wakefield and Rasselas, Scottish Chiefs, Children of the Abbey, Thaddeus of Warsaw, &c., &c.
Woburn, June 7th. JOHN J. PIPPY.

Look out for a Spurious article called
Moore's Essence of Life.

THE genuine article is prepared by E. E. Hayward Hadley, Mass., Son-in-Law of Dr. Moore, and has on each bottle a yellow label with the proprietors signature.

The best medicine ever discovered for the relief and cure of Whooping Coughs, Common Coughs, Colds and Bowel Complaints. Sold in Woburn, by
E. E. COOPER

Elegant and Useful Gift Books!!
AT THE
WOBURN BOOK STORE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of the latest Publications handsomely bound in gilt morocco, and muslin, and for sale at the lowest cash prices:—
Annuals and Albums, in new and elegant style.
The poetical works of most of the standard Poets.
All the works of Fiction recently issued.
The Juvenile publications of Abbott, T. S. Arthur, Parley, Mrs. Howitt, and a host of others, suited to all tastes and all ages.
Pocket and Family Bibles, and Testaments, and Hymn Books used by all the churches.
Call and examine before purchasing.
JOHN J. PIPPY.

WOBURN LAUNDRY.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that they have opened a
A Laundry in Woburn.

Having had several years' experience, they feel confident that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

Office at J. W. Hammond's store, Main Street, where all orders may be left and will receive prompt and careful attention.

Families, by leaving their orders at Mr. Hammond's, can have their clothes sent for and returned.
M. M. GREELY,
M. A. STONE.
Woburn, March 15, 1856.—6m.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

NEW BOOKS.—The Subscriber has recieved the following new books, just issued from the press:

Colomba:—A Corsican Tale,	75.
Bernice:—A Novel,	75.
The Bunsby Papers:—Irish Echoes—illustrated,	1.00.
Miscellanies; embracing Nature, Addresses and Lectures—by R. W. Emerson,	90.
Ladies' Guide to Perfect Gentility,	75.
Married, not Mated,	1.00.
War in Kansas,	1.00.
Prescott's Complete Histories, 11 vols. 1.75 per. vol.	50.
The Panorama, Whittier,	

may 17 JOHN J PIPPY.

Bibles, Testaments, &c

A GOOD selection of Family and Pocket **BIBLES** and **TESTAMENTS**, Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. The Psalmist, Barne's Notes, Question Books, &c., will always be found at the Woburn Book Store.

Any of the Religious Societies publications not on hand will be furnished at short notice.
JOHN J. PIPPY.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale by the hundred at the WOBURN BOOK STORE

WOBURN
BOOK STORE.

THE above store having been tastefully fitted up, an additional supply of new **Books, Stationery, Papers, Blank Books, House Papers, Fancy Goods, &c.,** has been added to the former stock, making a large and well-selected variety of Goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices consisting of works of History, Theology, Poetry, Fiction, Agriculture, the Arts and general literature. A constant supply of all the **SCHOOL BOOKS** in use in Academys, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools, many of them at prices less than they are sold at by the publishers

American and English Family, Pocket and School **Bibles and Testaments.** Psalmist. Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. Barnes Notes and Union Question Books.

Note, bill letter, cap, bank-post, Chinese and ornamental writing papers.

White, colored, ornamental and wedding envelopes.

Gillott's and commercial pens and holders of various kinds

Black, blue, red and indellible ink.

Covered, plain, transparent and porcelain slates

Cartridge, drawing, blotting and tissue paper.

Whitney's patent, portable, fancy and office ink stands

Griffing's Extra Adhesive Mucilage, playing cards, portfolios, ink erasers, ivory tablets, tape measures, transparent slates, pencil leads.

Superior, common and perfumed sealing wax, wafers and stamps, Faber's, carpenters and common lead pencils, crayons and holders, drawing books, stamps, rubber, boxes paints and brushes, pen racks, paper tearers, bill files, date cases, rulers, ivory folders, sand and boxes, thermometers mathematical instruments &c.

Blank Books

and Memorandums of all kinds in general use, full and half-bound Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, and Letter Books. Tablet, paper and ivory memorandums; writing and Exercise Books, school journals, &c., &c.

HOUSE PAPERS.

A good supply of House Papers and Borders, Window Blinds, &c., of the latest and most fashionable patterns, at low prices, always on hand, and supplied to order.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Baskets, &c.

A large variety of German Baskets, work boxes, Cabas, reticules; puff, back, round, fine, pocket and dressing Combs; hair, tooth, clothes and shaving Brushes; crotchet needles, emery cushions, *Porte Monnaies*; visiting, playing, plain and ornamental Cards; Dolls in variety, and *TOYS* of all kinds.

Periodical Agency.

The subscriber is Agent for all the leading newspapers and periodicals in the United States, any of which will be furnished at publishers' prices, *free of postage.* [For list see advertisement of "Periodical Agency."]

NEW BOOKS will be found on the counter as soon as published.

Book Binding.

Magazines and periodicals of all kinds, and old books bound in satisfactory manner at short notice.

Connected with the *WOBURN BOOK STORE* is the

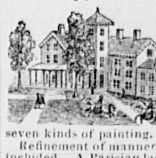
Job Printing Office

of the **"Middlesex Journal,"** well provided with Presses, Type and every facility for executing all descriptions of pamphlet, card and Job Printing, in the neatest style and at the lowest cash prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Main Street, Woburn, Mass.
Woburn, June, 1856.

MYSTIC HALL SEMINARY,

FOR YOUNG LADIES,
WEST MEDFORD, MASS.
☞ Five miles from Boston. ☜



TEN TEACHERS of first ability are employed in this school; affording facilities for a thorough *English* education, with Latin, Greek the modern polite languages, music on guitar, piano, harp and organ, drawing, embroidery, and seven kinds of painting.

Refinement of manners, and the etiquette of society included. A Parisian lady resides in the family. Prizes awarded in each department.

Aids to *physical education* to be found in Calisthenics, Dancing, a Gymnasium, Bowling Alley, (strictly private) swiming in Mystic River, (salt,) horseback riding, &c. Well trained saddle horses belong to the Seminary.

For particulars address the PRINCIPAL,
Mrs. THOMAS P. SMITH.

References:—Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston; Hon. Edward Everett, do.; F. Gardner, A. M., Principal Boston Latin School; Hon. Abbott Lawrence, Boston; Rev. Hubbard Winslow, New York; Rev William Hauge D. D., Albany; Rev. Rollin H. Neale, D. D., Boston; Hon. Sam. Houston, Texas.
April 19, 56.

McECKRON'S
CELEBRATED LINIMENT,

Equally Good for Man or Beast!

HAS TRIUMPHED, when all other external applications had failed to have any beneficial effect. It is justly acknowledged to be the

Greatest External Remedy in the World!

And its sale is unsurpassed in the annals of medicine. Unlike most other popular medicines of the day, it is used and recommended by many eminent members of the Medical Profession, their prejudices having yielded to the many indisputable demonstrations of cures it has performed when all other remedies had failed.

Hundreds of certificates might be given showing almost unhoped for cures in cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Spinal Complaints, &c., and in cases of Burns, Bruises, Flesh Wounds, Old Sores, Sprains, Broken Bones, Dislocations, &c, &c, but a *fair trial* is all that is required to convince the most skeptical of its merits. See Circulars.

Prepared by J. S. and J. E. SELDEN, Haddam, Conn. and for sale by Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas.

For sale by CHARLES C. SMITH, Woburn Centre; Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Thomas Richardson, Reading; John J. Brown, Andover. may24

BRIDGEWATER PAINT.

FOR Wood, Brick and Iron Buildings, Steam and Canal Boats, Railroad Cars, &c. &c. Or, for all kinds of work above and under water. Perfectly spark and cinder proof on roofs of Houses, decks of Steamers, Railroad and other bridges.

New York, Dec. 24th, 1855.

We have examined this Paint chemically and pronounce it to be one of those pigments that forms a chemical unity with Linseed Oil; that is, that the oil and the pigment unite and form a durable compound.

This is not the case with many paints now in use; hence their short duration when exposed to moisture, light and heat.

For example, paints manufactured from a metallic basis (the direct oxide of copper excepted) are not durable because they only mix mechanically with oil.

But all mineral paints constructed chemically as the Bridgewater pigment, are permanent because there is an affinity between them and the oil in which they are mixed.

The durability of a paint therefore depends upon the nature and nicety of its parts, in being so related to each other, that they have an affinity in themselves and of being negative to the oil in which they are mixed.

The analysis of the Bridgewater paint is proof of such a condition, then as we have said above, it is a paint to be depended upon for its durability.

These facts are based upon experiment and practical experience, not of a few days only, but upon the experience of hard study and hard labor for the past thirty-six years.

Lastly, the universal satisfaction given by the Bridgewater Paint, to those that use it, is good proof of what we have herein stated.

Respectfully submitted,
QUARTERMAN & SON, Painters and Chemists,
114 John Street, New York.

The paint is put up dry in barrels of 200 and 400 lbs. For sale by the agents, JOHN G. NEIL & CO. 73 Water street, Boston and at the Company's Depot 90 Water Street, New York. 6m

THE PLACE TO BUY
Paper Hangings!!

THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of

HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.

The stock of papers consists of the best quality of *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON*
PAPERS,
OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,
all of which will be sold at a **GREAT DISCOUNT** from Boston prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.
March 15.

German Baskets.

A select lot of German Baskets just opened and for sale cheap at the WOBURN BOOK STORE

CONVERTS Red or Grey Hair into a beautiful Black or Brown, the moment it is applied, literally dyeing the hair without staining the skin, and leaves the hair soft and glossy, without injuring its texture in the least a decided superiority over all other Hair Dyes.

Bogle's Hyperion Fluid.

For the Growth and Preservation of the Hair, is well known to be without a rival on this continent. It is now patronized by her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain, and commands an extensive sale throughout Europe.

Bogle's Amole Shaving Compound

Renders that usually unpleasant operation—Shaving—a decided luxury.

Bogle's Hebaiona

Removes Freckles and Tan from the Face in the shortest possible time, and is acknowledged to be the very best article for beautifying the Complexion.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.

WASHING
MADE EASY AND PLEASANT, BY THE USE OF
Boston Chemical Washing POWDER.

eriorarticl or wasning clothes. The process of using is simple ano easy, and clenses without injury o the finest fabric. One package of this Powder will make two gallons of soft soap, superior in quality for all domestic uses. Nothing exceeds this Powder, after having been made into soft soap, for removing grease spots from woollen clothes and carpets.

By using this preparation, much time, labor and expense is saved, and thousands of families in New England give it the preference over all other Saponaceon compounds.

Directions on each package of the Powder. Sold wholesale by BECK & CO., No. 15 Federal Street., Boston and by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn.
Dec.1

NEARLY 1,000,000 BOTTLES
OF THE SIMPLE MIXTURE OF
ROSEMARY AND CASTOR OIL
HAVE BEEN SOLD.

Take the sweetest of names and fairest of flowers,
Combine them, and lo! what a treasure is ours!
For blooming in winter, when earth is all dreary,
We hail with delight the green fragrant ROSE-MARY

J. RUSSELL SPALDING'S
ROSE MARY
AND CASTOR OIL

Is decidedly the nicest and best Toilet article in the World for giving richness and brilliancy to the hair. It will make it grow, and keep it from falling off, or turning grey, remove dandruff and preserve the hair in a good healthy state until the latest period of life.

W. T. BRANDE, F. R. S. and L. H. to her Majesty' Mint, Prof. of Chemistry, &c., &c., speaks of Rose mary and Castor Oil in the highest terms for preserving the hair.

A well-known Boston lady—Mrs. SWEENY—who can be seen at Dr. Hewitt's, No. 35 Rowe street, restored her grey hair to the original color, and also restored her hair to a bald spot on the top of her head.

Prof. Clinton's Entirely New
HAIR DYE!

The very best ever made, gives instantaneously, a beautiful and natural Black, Brown, or Auburn color to Red, Light, or Grey Hair and Whiskers—without injuring the skin, health, or hair in the least. Principal Wholesale Agent, J. Russell Spalding, 37 Tremont Row opposite Museum, Boston, Mass., where all orders must be addressed. Price $1.

FRENCH'S DEPILATORY, much used by Ladies, for removing hair from the lips, face, neck, forehead, or any part of the body. Price 50 Cents. Sold as above.

Principal wholesale and retail depot for the above articles—at J. Russell Spalding's—27 Tremont Row, opposite the Musum, Boston, Mass.; also sold by Dealers everywhere.

Sold in Woburn by J. J. Pippy, C. C. Smith and E. Hull Winchester, Dr. Youngman. nov3—1y

READER, DO YOU WISH
A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION?
IF SO, USE THE
Balm of Thousand Flowers.
THIS BALM ERADICATES ALL
TAN, PIMPLES, and FRECKLES
From the Face. For Washing and Shaving, or Cleansing the Teeth, leaving a beautiful perfumed breath,
IT HAS NO EQUAL!
FETRIDGE & CO.,
BOSTON, AGENTS,
AND ALL RESPECTABLE DRUGGISTS.
The money refunded in all cases if the article does not prove satisfactory.
PRICE ONLY 50 CENTS.
SOLD ALSO BY
JOHN J. PIPPY,
Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

DOCTOR LAROOKAH,
A CELEBRATED INDIAN,

HAS discovered in the combination of four kinds of common Roots and Herbs a remedy that is
Warranted to cure Consumption
in all cases where the lungs are not mostly consumed, and sufficient left to sustain life; and every disease, of whatever name, having its seat on the lungs or in the bronchial tubes.
One to two bottles will cure the worst of Colds.
One to three bottles will cure the hardest Coughs.
One to two bottles will cure the Whooping Cough.
Two to four bottles will cure the Asthma.
Four to eight bottles are warranted to cure Bronchitis.
One bottle will cure Croup.
Six to eight bottles are warranted to cure CONSUMPTION.
Three to five bottles will cure Catarrh.
☞ See directions on label. $1 per bottle. Manufactured by SEVERY & HOWARD, Melrose, Mass. Chas. Smith Agent, Woburn Mass.

For the Relief and Cure of all Affections of the Throat and Lungs; such as Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Bronchitis, Influenza, Asthma. It is also an invaluable remedy for Children suffering with the Whooping Cough or Croup. For all the above complaints this remedy stands unequalled. It is purely a Vegetable Compound, perfectly safe, and not unpleasant to the taste. No family will be without it after having tested its merits.

Price Fifty Cents per Bottle.

Manufactured by G. W. STONE & Co., No. 38 Central-street, Lowell, Mass. Sold Wholesale and Retail by
BURR & PERRY 1 Cornhill Boston.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR.
Principal Depot at No. 38 Cental Steet,
LOWELL, MASS.
SOLD BY
Charles C. Smith, Woburn; Thomas Richardson Reading; A. F. Perkins, Lexington.
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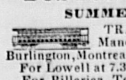

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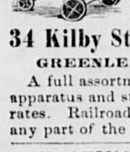

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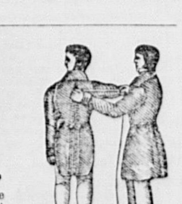

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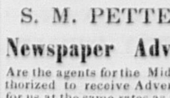

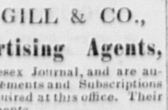

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Poetry.

My Mother's Bible.

BY G. P. MORRIS.

This book is all that's left me now—
Tears will unbidden start;
With faltering lip and throbbing brow
I press it to my heart.
For many generations past,
Here is our family tree;
My mother's hand this bible clasped—
She, dying, gave it me.

Ah, well do I remember those
Whose names this record bear;
Who round the hearth-stone used to close
After the evening prayer,
And speak of what these pages said,
In tones my heart would thrill!
Though they are with the silent dead,
Here they are living still.

My father read this holy book
To brothers, sisters dear;
How calm was my poor mother's look
Who learned God's word to hear!
Her angel face I see it yet—
What thrilling memories come!
Again that little group is met
Within the walls of home.

Thou truest friend man ever knew,
Thy constancy I've tried;
When all were false, I found thee true,
My counsellor and guide.
The mines of earth no treasure give
That could this volume buy;
In teaching me the way to live,
It taught me how to die.

New Anecdote of Washington.

We find in Collins' "Historical Sketches of Kentucky" the following little-known anecdote of Washington;

"Col. Devall Payne was the son of of Wm. Payne, whose paternal ancesters accompanied Lord Fairfax from England when he came over to colonize his grant in Virginia. At the time Gen. Washington was stationed in Alexandria as a colonel of a British regiment, before the war of the revolution, an altercation took place in the court-house yard between him and William Payne, in which Payne knocked Washington down. Great excitement prevailed, as Payne was known to be firm, and stood high, and Washington was beloved by all. A night's reflection, however, satisfied Washington that he was the aggressor, and in the wrong, and in the morning, like a true and magnanimous hero, he sought an interview with Payne, which resulted in an apology from Washington, and a warm and lasting friendship between the two, founded on mutual esteem. During the revolutionary war, while Washington was on a visit to his family, Mr. Payne, with his son Devall, went to pay his respects to the great American chief. Washington met him some distance from the house, took him by the hand, and led him into the presence of Mrs. Washington, to whom he introduced Payne as follows; 'My dear, here is the little man whom you have so frequently heard me speak of who once had the courage to knock me down in the court-house yard at Alexandria, *big as I am.*'"

THE MILLIONAIRE BUTCHER.—Mons. Wey, a French writer of distinction, who passed some weeks in London, during the great exhibition, has recently published, in Paris, his impressions, under the title of "The English at Home." On one occasion, while riding in an omnibus, he formed an acquaintance with a fellow passenger, from which he derived many explanations of the strange things he saw. One of these we give—

"I addressed a few words to him concerning a carriage which had just drove by. It was too fine to be elegant, and was drawn by two magnificent horses. On the box, adorned with beautiful fringe, sat a black-coated coachman; there was not a wrinkle in his white cravat—his snowy gloves were spotless. In the vehicle, on downy cushions, carelessly lounged a man, without a coat, his arms bare, his sleeves turned up to the shoulder; an apron with the corners turned up, served him as a girdle—so that the coach man looked like a gentleman driving a mechanic in his working dress. Mr. W., asked his neighbor who and what was the strange looking occupant of the dashing carriage. 'The richest butcher in London,' was the reply. 'He is returning in his own carriage from the slaughter-house to his residence. His forefathers were in the same business; his father left him a fortune of more than two millions, and he, out of modesty, follows his profession—a very honorable old custom. This gentleman butcher possesses four millions.'"

It was among the loveliest customs of the ancients to bury the young at morning twilight; for as they strove to give the softest interpretation to death, so they imagined that Aurora, who loved the young, had stolen them to her embrace.

Among the late arrivals at one of the St. Louis hotels, is one that reads:—"E. Smith and four wives, Salt Lake."

Selected Story.

From The Flag of our Union.

THE BRIBERY.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

I will not mention the name of the town in which the following incidents occurred, for the Judge is still living there, and he may have reformed ere this. The town was on the Mississippi River, and at that time in its infancy; and it was infested by a band of reckless men who robbed and murdered when they could, and spent the rest of the working hours in gambling. Charles Masters moved into the place with his wife and family, and opened a store. He was a young man, not over thirty years of age, and possessed a firm, pure spirit, and a stout, kind heart. One of his first efforts, after becoming acquainted with the leading people of the place, was to rid the town of miserable cutthroats who infested it; and to this end he pointed out their haunts, and endeavored to make the public officers do their duty. He had several of them arrested, but, though the proof of their guilt was as plain as the sun at unclouded noon-day, yet he could not get one of them convicted.

At length it was determined among the gamblers that Charles Masters should be put out of the way, and three of their gang agreed to murder him.—To this end they waylaid him as he was going to his house one night, and when he reached the place where they had concealed themselves, they rushed out upon him, and tried to stab him. But the young merchant proved too much for them. He had been warned of his danger, and he was prepared. He walked at night only with a double-barreled pistol in each hand. On the present occasion, he shot down two of the assassins, and as he presented the pistol to the head of the third, he fled.

But the young man was not yet free. On the very next day he was apprehended for murder. At first he only laughed at the idea; but ere long he found that there was something serious in it. The sheriff informed him that if he would leave the place, and never return to it again, he should be let off; but this Masters scorned to do. He demanded a trial; and he was informed that he should have it. The court was to sit in about two weeks, and until that time had expired he was confined to the jail. His wife and oldest child suffered much, but kind friends cared for them, and did all they could for their comfort.

The greatest difficulty Masters labored under was in finding a lawyer. The only lawyer of any eminence in the place had been retained on the other side. But in this fortune favored him most signally. Sargeant S. Prentiss chanced to pass through the town on his way to defend a man from the charge of murder in a distant town, and he promised to be on hand to defend Masters. He had known the young merchant, and his sympathies were at once awakened in his behalf.

The day of trial at length came on. The prosecution had strained every nerve, and as yet the defence had gained but very little testimony. No one had been present, save the prisoner and the principal witness, at the time the two men were shot, and no evidence could be obtained as to the evil habits of the two dead men; for, though many knew them, yet none dared to testify.

Prentiss came, and he called to see the prisoner.

"I see they mean to condemn you," remarked the lawyer, as he sat down upon the low pallet.

"Of course they do," returned Masters. "They fear me here; and those who do not fear me fear to testify for me, save to my own character. They dare not say one word against the desperate characters with whom we have to deal."

"Are you acquainted with old Nash, the judge?" Prentiss asked.

"Somewhat," returned the prisoner; "and I think he is a hard man. I know he gambles much, and I fear he has an interest in some of the gaming houses here."

"So I thought," said the counsel, with a meaning shake of the head.—"But never mind," he added, "I will see what I can do to-night. Things do not look so dark as they might; nor yet so light as I wish they did. But keep up a good heart. You have friends about you, and I have some at work who are not suspected."

"Ah?" uttered Masters, interrogatively."

"Yes, sir," returned Prentiss, with a smile; "I have some perfect villains at work. One of your friends placed a thousand dollars in my hands, and I shall pay it all out to these very gamblers—that is, to such as suit me."

"But the thousand dollars, sir?"

"Has been raised by your friends. So rest easy on that score."

After chatting a while on various topics, Prentiss took his leave.

The court house was filled with eager people. Charles Masters was in the prisoner's box, and old Nash was upon the judge's bench. This judge was a stout, heavily framed man, somewhat over forty years of age, with a dark, lowering face, and dull, grey eyes. He looked more like some burly landlord than like a judge. He gazed wickedly upon the prisoner, when he entered; but his countenance changed when he saw that small, lame man come in.—With the short, halting limp, and the regular tap of the heavy cane, Sargeant S. Prentiss entered the room. He took his seat close to the prisoner, and then cast his eyes over the scene.

First came the selecting of the jury.

"You may challenge whom you will," Prentiss whispered, "but it will make little difference. They wont present a disinterested man here, and I think you may as well accept the first one that is called. They will be all bribed—every one of them."

"Do you think so?" returned Masters, turning pale.

"I am sure of it. But don't let that trouble you."

At length twelve men were called up and as Prentiss ran his eye over them, he understood the game at once. They were poor, miserable fellows—hangers-on about the different gaming-houses—and the court supposed they would every one be challenged, and in reserve were held the bold, reckless men who were to follow. The prisoner accepted the jury as it was presented, much to the astonishment of the spectators and the chagrin of the court.

Thus arranged, the trial proceeded. The indictment was read, and the prisoner pleaded not guilty. The prosecution opened the case, and then the witnesses were called up. When Nathan Knox took the stand the people were eager. He was the man who had made his escape after Masters had shot his two companions. He swore that he and the two men who were now dead, met the prisoner on the night in question, and that they stopped him and asked him what he would give them if they would put him in the way of clearing out some of the gaming-houses.—He told them to get out of his way. This rather offended them, and they told him he had better keep civil if he knew when he was well off; and thereupon he drew a double-barrelled pistol and shot his two companions dead.

"Look ye, sir," uttered Prentiss, when he came to cross-examine this witness. "Now mind that you answer me truly, for if you speak one single falsehood to me you do it at your peril."

The fellow started at this, for there was something in the fire of those great dark eyes of Prentiss that Mr. Knox was not used to. But he had no time for thought.

"Now, why were you and your two companions concealed in that narrow passage?"

"We wan't concealed."

"What? Beware, sir! Not concealed? What do you mean by that? Why, my good man, you are giving the lie to all you have said. Now tell me why you went into that dark passage and staid there until the prisoner came along? Tell me!"

"We may have turned in there, sir; but we wan't hid. We just turned in to wait for the man to come up."

"And how long did you have to wait?"

"Not over half a minute."

"Be careful. May it not have been a minute? Remember, sir, a falsehood now will upset your whole testimony. You were seen!"

"Well, sir, 'twasn't over a minute, any way."

"Very well. And now which of you stepped out first when Mr. Masters came along?"

"Ned Hammond did."

"And you next, eh?"

"No, sir. Jack Nottell did."

"Now, look ye, sir," thundered Prentiss, in that tone, and with that look which never failed to confound an evil mind, "you swore that you three were coming along the sidewalk, and that you met the prisoner—that you stopped and he stopped. What did you mean by that."

The witness stammered out some reply, but he could not clear himself from the snare he had got worked into.—However, Prentiss let him go as soon as he had sufficiently shown him up; and the next witness was called.

When all was in of evidence on both sides, the case looked dark for the prisoner. Some few had testified to his good character; and some had even dared to testify to the fact that the gamblers had sworn to get rid of him on account of the exertions he had used against them. And the prisoner's own account of the affair was also received. The judge plainly intimated that the prisoner would be hung, and the jury winked at each other knowingly.

A lawyer named Compton summed up for the prosecution, and finally Prentiss arose, as was his right to do, to make his final answer. He reviewed a part of the testimony a second time, and then went over with the prisoner's own statement. He pointed to the wife and children of the young merchant, and drew a picture of such a man doing a foul murder. It was so preposterous that even the judge plainly showed by his looks that he didn't believe it.—Prentiss saw that he had fastened the attention of both court and jury, and after dwelling a few moments longer on the picture he had drawn—after painting the youth struggling against such enemies as were arrayed against him and seeking to rid his adopted home of the foul pests of the gambler's hell, he stopped, and raised his finger towards heaven. It rested there a moment, and then sank down again. The silence was breathless—painful—but it was not to last long. Prentiss raised those large eyes of his to the judge, and the stout man quailed.

"Your honor," he resumed, in a tone so strange with marvellous power and depth that every breath was instinctively hushed when it came upon the still air, "I have one system of evidence which I have not used, and which may God grant I may not have to use. Of the perjury which has gone up, rank and reeking from yonder stand, I will not speak. But I will speak of a more deadly, damning thing which has crept into this house. I mean—*Bribery!*—I hold at this moment in my possession evidence of the most wholesale bribery that I ever heard of. In all my intercourse at the bar I never came across a case which could equal this for gigantic, bold-faced, deadly bribery. Rake open the very bottomless pit, and drag therefrom the worst villains that an incensed God has consigned there, and they would shudder upon beholding the proofs of guilt which I could show them. I could show them an innocent man, compassed round about with evil, struggling for the salvation of his kind from Satan's fell grasp—that man shouldering the enmity of thieves, gamblers and assassins—waylaid by murderers on his way to his own quiet, peaceful home, and, to save his own life, obliged to shoot down two men whom you all knew for blood-thirsty villains. Then I should show them that man seized by his enemies, who were too cowardly to attack him physically again, and cast into prison on the charge of murder. And—listen—I could show them now a fearful scene! could point out to them those men who should save the innocent victim of all this wrong *bartering away his life for a bribe!* Ay! selling his very life to the meanest scum of this game-cursed place for a paltry bribe! In God's name hear me! Let not the story be told. As you value your sacred names here, and your immortal souls hereafter, let not the tale go forth. God forbid that I should herald the damning proofs! O, let me crush the burning, blighting evidence in my grasp ere another eye save mine, and *that eye which never sleeps,* can see it! Your honor, I have done. Gentlemen of the Jury, I fear not to trust my client in your hands. I know the foul tempter which has whispered to you; ay, and which has dared to whisper to one higher than you, but I fear not his power over you. I can read the noble spirit in your faces now. I can see in each face before me a free and independant soul, and it seems to speak out to speak plainly—thus: 'We are men—God keep us from temptation. We are jurors—no power can make us do wrong.'"

For some moments after Prentiss sat down all was still as death. It was not so much the words that had been spoken, as the tone, the spirit, the keen fire of the eye, the strange curl of the lip, and the significant pointing of the finger, which had moved the people there. The jury had at first been frightened, but the closing sentence of the address had placed them on better terms with themselves and with the speaker. They knew that he was aware of the bribery, but they now believed that he did not know they had accepted it. The judge was nervous and uneasy. He dared not meet the eye of Prentiss, and he hardly dared look up. His charge to the jury was all prepared, but he dared not read it. He had prepared it as the evidence was being given in, but he crushed it now in his hands.

But finally he arose, and after stammering awhile he simply informed the jury that they had heard all the evidence, and that they might retire and make up a verdict. They went out, and were gone only some fifteen minutes; and when they returned they brought in a verdict of—Not Guilty!

There was a shout of joy went up from the people there assembled, tho' there were some low curses. The judge disappeared as soon as possible, and the jury shrank away by a side door.

"Mr. Prentiss," asked the young merchant, as quite a party were assembled in the house of the latter in the evening, "what evidence had you obtained of this bribery?"

"None that would be good for anything in a court of justice," replied Prentiss. "I managed to gain considerable information on the subject by paying roundly for it, but I could not find a man who would give me his name, or consent to make oath. But I knew what that judge was made of; and so of the jury. I knew they had been bribed, and that your death was sure unless they could be frightened off. Of course they supposed my pockets were full of documentary proof.—But it's all as well."

And so it was. A joyous evening stretched away into the night, and on the following morning Prentiss started for his home. The trial had put a ball in motion, and opened the eyes of the people, and ere another year rolled around the gamblers had departed and found new homes—some in other towns and cities of earth, and some ——

Thebes, in Egypt, presents ruins 25 miles round. It had 100 gates.

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1856.

OUR TOWN.

While it is expected of the citizens of every country that their native land will be the one in which their national pride will centre and their most patriotic efforts be offered in its defence, it is also expected that the citizens of a town, that small territory in which are centered, and around which cluster, very many of the dearest associations of earth, will evince a praiseworthy devotion to its best interests and use all due dilligence in the advancement of its steady growth and permanent prosperity. That instances abound where the inhabitants of towns show no interest in the growth and prosperity of their native or adopted place of residence, we are well aware. But we are proud in being able to bear truthful testimony that this charge will in no wise apply to those of this,the banner town in all that is lovely and beautiful. This we make as no idle boast; and in proof of our assertion we invite a comparison with any other place in the state. Few if any can show a more rapid growth within the last fifteen years, and certainly, none a more permanent one. Other villages may have risen, mushroon like, for a time, but their glory soon faded, and their present condition marks the folly of those who now see the effects of their misguided zeal and rash enterprise. With a location unsurpassed for its varied scenery, with every variety of situation for building and an unequaled inducement to strangers, in the advantages afforded by our numerous churches; in schools of the highest grade, and the facilities afforded by our traders for supplying all the inner and outer wants of man, we may well lay claim to superiority. Long acquaintance with our business community warrants the assertion that the town cannot be found where the business of a place, in all its diversified interests,rests on so solid foundation, and less failures have occured here than in any place of equal size that can be named. All these attractions,added to the fact that we have one of the most orderly,intelligent and refined communities, with a very large share of the "fairest of creations fair," prove that he who could not content himself here, might look in vain for happiness elsewhere.

The Case of Shooting noticed last Week --Verdict of the Coroner's Jury, &c.

The jury in this case, after a long and thorough examination of witnesses, at their adjourned session on Wednesday, rendered the verdict given below:

The jury in the case of Mary Leary, on their oath, do say, that she came to her death by a charge of shot from a gun in the hands of George C. Allen, on Thursday, September 4th, between the hours of 6 & 8 o'clock, P. M. But we do also believe that the act was committed without any premeditation or malice. —that it was accidental,—but the concealing of it, and not coming forward at once and making it known to the proper authorities, has become criminal,and should be taken cognizance of by them.

Allen has been arrested and will be brought before Justice Nelson for examination on Saturday.

In addition to the verdict,we publish an appeal to parents and all who have been in the habit of using fire-arms,and trust its warning voice will not be disregarded. We have always regarded the reckless use of fire-arms of various descriptions, by persons of all ages, even down to that of youth, who would be far better employed in studying their spelling-books, as the most dangerous act allowed in our midst, and we trust the solemn warning in this case,which has engrossed the attention of our whole community, and called forth the warmest sympathy for those who are more directly afflicted by it, will be engraven on the memory of all in indellible record.

The undersigned, Jurors in the Coroner's inquest in case of shooting of Mary Leary,from evidence brought before them, believe that the indiscriminate use of fire-arms as practiced in our community, by boys as well as adults, in shooting at the small and meagre amount of game to be found in a thickly settled village, is not only a nuisance, but dangerous to the lives and property of citizens.— We therefore take this method to call upon parents not to allow their children to use them, and upon adults to discontinue the practise; but if still continued would recommend that they be dealt with according to law.

John Flanders,
Harris Johnson,
Hiram Whitford,
W. T. Grammer,
E. C. Ingalls,
S. R. Dolliver.

We learn that at a meeting of the Woburn Gas Co., held on Wednesday evening, it was voted to sell all their Real Estate not needed for their own use. This will throw into the market the Steam Mill and other property worthy the attention of purchasers.

Hon. Henry Wilson.—The gathering at Lyceum Hall to hear Mr. Wilson was larger than we looked for. Long before the hour of commencing, crowds began to arrive, including large delegations from the adjoining towns. The Stoneham Glee Club was present, and by singing some of their best songs, in a way which must be heard to be fully appreciated, added much to the enjoyments of the evening. At eight o'clock the hall was filled to overflowing, and crowds were outside anxious to gain admittance. After a song from the Club, Mr. Wilson was introduced, and rose amid cheers and signs of rejoicing, which, had there been any shake to it, would have caused the building to tremble to its very basement. Of his lecture we deem it sufficient to say it was one of his best efforts in the cause to which he has devoted the untiring energies of both body and mind.

The eighth exhibition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic's Association, commenced on Wednesday.— The amount of articles on exhibition is said to exceed that of former years, and to furnish proof, that notwithstanding the former pre-eminence of our mechanics, inventors, and artists, their motto has still been "onward," and they have added largely to the list of articles of comfort and utility prepared for former exhibitions. We trust none of our readers will fail of a visit there, where they may pass a day with both pleasure and profit.

Surprise Party.—The house of Mr. Daniel Grant, at the West side, was visited, last Wednesday evening, by a company of young ladies and gentlemen. The party, consisting of about 50 in number, were conveyed in Mr. John Davis' special and commodious team. They were heartily welcomed—spent a very pleasant evening—and all passed off to the satisfaction of both the party "surprised" and the party "surprising."—*Com.*

Public Documents.—We are again indebted to Hon. N. P. Banks, for various Congressional Documents. Comprising copies of Messages and Documents 1855-6., part 2d. Reports of the Special Committee on the Troubles in Kansas, and Report on the Cotton Trade, for which he will please accept our thanks.

New Publications.

Phillips, Sampson, & Co., have published Mrs. Stowe's new work, Dred. To all readers of her former writings we would say—buy this her last and best effort in the cause of human freedom. A few copies of the first edition may be found at the Woburn Book Store.

Peterson's for October. — No monthly in the country is more prompt, or better filled. One engraving entitled The *Onconvanience of Single Life*, is worth a years subscription, and if there be any of our bachelor friends who are not sufficiently aware of the misery of *Single Life*, we beg of them to procure this engraving, and hang it where it may be constantly in view. It also contains Fashion Plates for Fall which the Ladies will not overlook.

The Ladies' Wreath and Parlor Annual for Sept. is received. Of its contents we have only to say they sustain the former high reputation of this Monthly, and render it worthy of a place on every centre-table.

Forrester's Playmate.—- The September number of this monthly is received, and we take pleasure in calling the attention of parents to it as a work which should be in the hands of every child.

Camp Sutton. — The encampment of the Fifth Regiment, Col. Charles B. Rogers, in this town, on the 18th, 19th and 20th instant, has been named "Camp Sutton," in honor of Major General William Sutton, of the Second Division.

The Middlesex Agricultural Society's annual Cattle Show and Exhibition, will be held at Concord, on Tuesday, Sept. 30th.

The Annual Course of Lectures at the Mass. Medical College, Boston, will commence on the first Wednesday in November.

During the thuuder shower on Thursday afternoon, the dwelling house of Mr. L. G. Richardson, on Summer St., was struck by lightning and damaged to the amount of one hundred dollars or more.

We learn from our Reading Correspondent that the son of King George, whose mysterious disappearance from home was advertised in our last, was found in Tewksbury and returned to his friends.

We publish the following letter from Rev. Mr. Nute, to a clergyman in Massachusetts, as being reliable, and more interesting to our readers from the facts of Mr. Nute's extensive acquaintance in this vicinity, than the correspondence of a stranger would be.

Lawrence, Kansas, Aug. 22.

The horrors of ruffianism gather thicker and closer around us. My home has become a house of mourning. A brother-in-law came out to us and reached our house a week since, with his wife, an own sister of mine. On Monday last he started to return to Leavenworth, leaving his wife sick. That night he was shot through the head, within a few miles of Leavenworth, and his scalp exhibited in fiendish exultation by his murderer in the town, who declared: "I went out for "the scalp of a d—d Abolitionist, and I have got one." This is only one of a score of such butcheries that have been perpetrated within a few miles of us during the last week. Three men have gone out of our door straight to their death by the hands of murderers. In each instance the bodies have been horribly mutilated; I have tried in vain to raise a company of men to go for the recovery of our brothers remains to give them a decent burial, and for the effects about his person—all his money, &c. I have taken a rifle, and offered to be one of fifty to go. A sufficient number responded, and we were pledged to go the morning after the sad tidings reached us, but it was thought best to delay until we should get an answer from the officer in command of the United States dragoons, encamped about ten miles from this, to whom we had applied for a force to go with us. It came at night, referring us to the superior then on the way with several companies to protect Pierce's bloody officials at Lecompton. Twice we have sent making the request of him for the protection of an escort to go with our teams to Leavenworth for provisions, and twice we have been refused.

There is not a single sack of flour or a bushel of meal for sale in this vicinity, and we have at least 2,000 men, women and children to be fed. What shall we do—what can we do, but fight our way through, with the desperation of men who know themselves surrounded by merciless savages? This we are determined to do. You will have the report of bloody work before this reaches you. It may be that nothing short of a massacre of the sovereign people of Kansas will arouse this nation to a sense of the inconceivable wickedness of the men who are at the head of affairs. You may imagine the feelings with which I read the cold-blooded sneers, the diabolical sport, which is made of our sufferings in *The Boston Post*, which I have just received. Are all the feelings of humanity, is all sense of decency, dead in the soul of the men who uphold this infamous Administration?

Many of our number have ceased to hope for anything but the foulest injustice from Government. All that seems to be in store for us worth aspiring to is an heroic martyrdom. Plead for our cause with all the might you have. I send this, with as many more as I can write before the mail leaves, under cover to a friend in St. Louis. The chance that it will reach you seems to me very small. The Missourians are coming over the border and gathering at several points to the number of thousands, we hear. I dare not trust the particulars of our military condition and plans to this. for fear it will fall into the hands of the enemy. Only this: we are prepared and determined to strike terrible blows.

HINTS TO YOUTH.

Kind reader, young and active, with bright visions of the future before you, would you be truly happy, virtuous and useful? be assured that in order to be so you must, in youth, lay deep the foundation of a sound education,and a thorough knowledge of the standard principles of a true life. The starting point once firmly established, you may go on, making rapid additions to your stock of useful knowledge, and be preparing yourselves for the enjoyment of the highest degree of earthly happiness.

Pursuing this course you will, when arrived at manhood, be fitted to enter on the grand drama of active life and be able to act well your part, to overcome the numberless obstacles that lie in the path of even the most fortunate, and triumphing over all opposition, win the fairest laurels of earthly renown; and, if true to yourselves as immortal beings, will be gaining titles to wreaths of unfading glory when earth and all its scenes shall be forever lost from view. On the other hand, neglect the advantages at your command in youth, and sad will be the result. Like the tempest tossed bark well nigh wrecked on many a rocky shore, you will, when too late to change, find the only life worth living to be that which accomplishes the end for which we were created.

☞ The Democrats met in Convention last Wednesday, and nominated Hon. E. D. Beach, of Springfield, for Governor, and Albert Currier, of Newburyport, for Lt. Governor.

An Irishman on the way to the gallows, requested the favor of having a silk handkerchief wound round the rope, that his wife might not suspicion him of having been hung when he should return home.

News Items.

The New Steamship Adriatic. — As a great desire had been manifested in Boston to see this splendid vessel when completed, a committee of thirty merchants and citizens recently sent an invitation to Mr. E. K. Collins, her enterprising proprietor, to visit Boston in her before her departure on her first Atlantic voyage. This committee, at the head of which is His Honor Mayor Rice, was composed of some of the most distinguished men. The reply of Mr. Collins has just been received, in which he says:

"We have appointed the 11th of October next for the Adriatic to sail for Liverpool, and we are making every possible effort to have her ready at that time,that she may visit your port, of which you will be duly advised. As for myself, nothing would give me more pleasure than to take by the hand the citizens of my native state, on the deck of the largest ship ever built, trusting that she will give you an ample proof that her superlative degree is not confined to size alone."

☞ A Fremont Mass Meeting,15,000strong, was held at Mansfield, Ohio, on the 21st ult. One feature in the procession, says the editor of the Mansfield Telegraph, was an hour and three quarters in passing him, by his watch, and consisted of a troop of 550 young men on horseback, who are to cast their first Presidential vote this fall. But the most unique thing of the whole affair was the "Clean Sweep." A mammoth hickory broom was suspended like a bell, and was worked with lever and cord in the same way. It was received with shouts along the line.

A Sad History.—Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Anderson some time since lost her husband by sickness, and more recently, a child by accident. Last week, it will be recollected, her two remaining young children were suffocated at the fire in Milton street. These calamities, following so close on each other, have had a terrible effect on her mind, and she was on Friday or Saturday last conveyed to the hospital in a state of insanity.—*Traveller*

☞ The Dayton (Ohio) Gazette details a very remarkable instance of monomania,which has just been terminated in that city in the case of Rev. Joshua Upson, a Universalist clergyman who died at 12 o'clock on Sunday night. He has lived in an almost skeleton condition, abstaining from nourishment for fifteen, twenty, and even thirty days in succession. He has maintained and believed that he did this under the direction of 'the spirits,' who promised by this course of discipline to develope him into a more extraordinary 'medium' than has hitherto been known. He lived under the impression that hundreds of disbodied spirits were constantly talking with him.

☞ A neighbor of ours on Clinton avenue, says the New York Times, has an item of news that ought to be passed around for the public good. He reports that he obtained a fresh domestic yesterday, and this morning she is *non est*, ditto *one gold watch and eighteen silver spoons!*

☞ The New York papers notice a gold thimble prepared as a present for Jessie; it cost $50, and has a view of the White House on one side.

Petition for Extra Session of the Legislature. — A petition, headed by Judge Fletcher, is now receiving signatures at the Merchants' Exchange, asking the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature, to consider the condition of the suffering people of Kansas.

☞ The Christian Register, a Unitarian paper closes its 35th volume with the following statement: "It is the oldest paper in New England, and—for aught we know, out of it, that has continued from its origin, in the hands of the original proprietor. It was began with a sheet not quite half its present size, printed on an old fashioned Ramage press. Our subscription list was small, and looking over it now is like wandering in Mt. Auburn. Of the 447 subscribers with which we commenced the publication, about 300—probably more—have departed Of the survivors, the names of 78 are still attached to our list.

☞ A writer to the Westminister Review says that the rebels in China who profess to favor christianity, say that they do it because the God of the Christians "makes his favorites powerful in war and invulnerable at sea." "Such is Christianity now in China," he adds, "illustrated by the recent American and European policy of transporting Coolies, under deceptive conditions to be virtually slaves in guano and sugar islands, if not starved or suffocated on the way and thrown into the sea.

☞ The New York Observer says in regard to Lamartine's property, that the subscriptions for his benefit in France,has brought him the sum of eighty thousand dollars,while he has an income for the use of his name by two Paris journals, and from his eastern possessions, of fifteen thousand dollars annually.

☞ Frederick Brown broke into the store of George W. Wadleigh, at Franklin, N. H., on Sunday morning; on Monday he was arrested at Manchester; on Tuesday he was conveyed to jail; on Wednesday he was indicted by the grand jury; on Thursday he was arraigned for trial,entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced by Judge Fowler to the New Hampshire State Prison for five years.

The Hay Crop of the United States — It may, perhaps seem an incredible statement to some of our readers, that the hay crop of the United States amounts to nearly the same total market value of the entire cotton crop. Such is,nevertheless the fact, According to he census of 1840, the value of the cotton crop for 1849 amounted to $98,608,720, while the value of the hay crop for 1849 amounted to $96,870,494. Of this crop, a very inconsiderable proportion is produced in the South. For instance, the entire hay crop of the union is estimated at 13,838,632 tons, and of this amount

New England produced......	3,463,252 tons,
The Middle States...........	6,037,866 "
The Western States..........	3,528,738 "
The Southern States...........	708,862 "

The single state of Maine produces more hay than all the southern states, embracing Maryland, Virginia North and South Carolina,Georgia,Florida,Alabama, Mississippi,Lousianna, Texas and Arkansas. Another fact which gives importance to the hay crop as a part of the agriculturalproduction of the country is, that while the total number of acres in the Union devoted to the cultivation of cotton amounts to only 5,000,000, the number of acres in hay amounts to 13,000,000.

☞ The Washburn brothers, of Maine, Wisconsin and Illinois, have been nominated for re-election to Congress.

Again Broken — It was ascertained on Sunday afternoon, says the Nantucket Inquirer, that the Submarine Cable was broken about eight miles from Great Point.

Nebraska.—A census of this territory has just been taken by the United States Marshals. The returns were to be made by the first of September, and would, it was thought show a population of between fifteen and twenty thousand civilized white inhabitants.

A Fiend in Human Shape.—An Indian has been arrested at Paducah, Kentucky, who recently outraged and then brutally murdered a little girl only sixteen years of age. He confesses that he has murdered three women, whose bodies have been found,with the heads severed from the body, all residents of the same vicinity. He also confesses to belong to a club of murderers and robbers, which is composed of Indians, negroes and white men, and numbering thirty-three. Great excitement exists in the community, and an armed force is organized to scour the country.

Serious Affair.—We learn from a gentleman, who arrived by the cars last evening, that a very serious disaster came near happening to the Mississippi train yesterday morning, about five miles this side of Lauderdale Springs. An old lady, who had the misfortune to lose some of her cattle on the road, had piled up a parcel of blocks and stumps of trees on the track near her premises, and stood by, with arms a-kimbo, to witness the result. The cars came lumbering on at the usual hour, and dashing round a curve, ran into the old woman's trap without more serious damage than knocking one of the freight cars off the track. The danger was imminent as there was a steep embarkment on both sides.

The old woman seemed greatly delighted, and said to the men coming up to her, "I'll teach you railroad men to run over my cows."

To the passengers she apologized in the politest manner, saying she hadn't the slightest intention of injuring any of them—that it was the railroad men she was after for killing her cows.

The passengers and officials, we learn, were very much exasperated against her, but left without violence.—[Mobile Tribune, 30th ult.

The Sunday Movement in England.—The popular opposition to the opening of public buildings on the Sabbath, and to the performance of military bands in the parks, has surprised the friends of those measures, who hoped to introduce Parisian customs into London. Over 600,000 signatures have been forwarded to Parliament, protesting against such desecration of the Sabbath, while only 30 000 names have petitioned in favor of the scheme.

☞ The predictions of a short peach crop are fully verified. There is no probability that it will exceed one quarter of an average. Prices are consequently very high; fruit which last year sold from 50 to 75 cents, bringing $1 25 to $1 50 per basket.

☞ Hon. B. Murray, in a letter to the Prairie Farmer, published at Chicago, Ill., proposes to be one of 100 subscribers to a fund of $50,000, to be awarded as a premium for a perfected steam plow suited to farm use, and capable of performing the same work at an expense in money not greater than the average cost of performing the same work under the present system.

☞ The grasshoppers, or a species of locusts, are said to be making fearful havoc on the Upper Mississippi. At Little Falls, says the St. Anthony Express, they destroyed corn oats, wheat, and everything of the grain kind which came in their way. At Elk River they appeared in a perfect cloud. and lighting upon a cornfield of twenty acres, destroyed the whole crop in a short space of time.

Important Arrest.—Deputy Sheriff Porter, of Woburn, and Constable Edward Simonds, arrested on Tuesday a young man by the name of Thomas McKearnan, of Syracuse, N. Y., one of the gang charged with the outrageous rape on Margaret Ann Granville, 15 months since, at Green Point, Syracuse, and handed him over to Deputy Sheriff Nelson Phillips, of Syracuse, on a requisition from the Governor of New York. He was concerned with eight others. Four of the number have been arrested, and three sent to Auburn prison. One is now in jail at Syracuse awaiting trial. It was one of the most outrageous assaults ever committed. Sheriff Phillips has travelled over 8000 miles in search of the young man McKearnan. The prisoner is only 23 years of age. Sheriff Phillips started with him for Syracuse Wednesday morning.

☞ The election in Maine has resulted in favor of the Republicans by 17,000 majority.

Burglary in South Reading. — Monday evening, the tailoring establishment of Mr. Frazer, in second story of Willis's building, South Reading, was entered by means of a ladder obtained from a neighboring paint-shop, and robbed of ready-made clothing, woollen cloths, and other articles, to the amount of between 200 and 300 dollars worth, leaving the shop completely bare of fall and winter goods. A horse and wagon was seen under suspicious circumstances in the vicinity the day and evening before. The horse and also the one whose tracks were seen near the spot, appears to have worn round shoes on his feet, a circumstance, which it is to be hoped, may lead to the detection of the burglars.

Can't be Beat.—In Somerville there is a short street, containing just twelve houses, which are occupied by twelve American families, who can muster thirty-five children.— Three of the families claim twenty-one of the children, and the remainder are scattered among the other nine families. It is, withal, a very quiet street.

France.—Everything is dull. The papers are wholly employed in quarreling with each other.

The Emperor and family continue at Barritz, and letter writers continue to assert that the Emperor is suffering much from disease of the liver.

A Marine Locomotive.—Mr. Wm. Lousdell, a machinist of Memphis, Tenn., has invented what he terms a marine locomotive, and which is designed to be substituted for the present steam water craft, by making the base of the boat the propelling agent instead of paddle wheels, as now used. The invention consists in using two huge parallel hollow screws in the place of the present keel, and revolving them by means of steam power, so that they will cut their way through the water as a common screw cuts into wood.— The screws are constructed of iron, and, as before stated, are hollow, but are divided into compartments as a precaution against sinking in case of accident.

The cabin of the locomotive will be constructed on frame work, elevated above these screws, and will altogether be more pleasantly situated than the cabins of our river steamers admitting the passage of fresh air beneath its whole length and breadth. It is believed that when fairly put upon the water and under advantageous circumstances, the locomotive can make about thirty miles an hour,and thus compete with our railroad trains in speed as well as safety. The model has been put upon trial, and has performed to the satisfaction of the inventor and numerous witnesses.

☞ By a recently issued order, any member of the Irish Constabulary who married within the last two years into any family in the county in which he is stationed, must either resign or submit to be transferred to another county. Those members of the force who were married previous to the last two years, and having relatives belonging to their wives in or near the district in which they are stationed, are to be removed to some distant point of the county, so that they may be beyond the range of the influence of affinity.

Mrs Smith O'Brien and family left Limerick for Cahermoyle, the 7th inst.

Another Cunard Vessel to beat the Persia. — Captain Judkins, of the Cunard steamship Persia, states in conversation lately, that the Cunard company have made arrangements for the construction of another iron steamship, to be built on the Clyde and called the Scotia. It is to be larger than the Persia, and Captain Judkins is confident it will exceed the Persia in speed as much as that fine vessel exceeds ordinary ocean steamers. He thinks the British naval architects have learned much since the Persia was built, and will improve both in the model and in the construction of the engine. The Scotia will be finished in about a year.

Ice by Machinery. The Cleveland, Ohio, Herald states that there is a machine at the Cuyahoga Works, in that city, which makes a ton of ice per day. The ice is made in cakes of 6 by 12 inches thick, weighing 32 lbs. each. It is also stated that the expense for manufacturing only amounts to $5 per ton.

Fatal Political Collision.--The Manchester American says:—

We understand that a sad accident happened to a small party of democrats in Candia, on their way home from a Buchanan pole raising on High street in that town on Saturday afternoon. Four men—a Mr. Batchelder Mr Patten, and two men named Bean, were riding together in a carriage. The Messrs Bean and Patten fell into a dispute, and finally came to blows, when they jumped out of the carriage and Patten having a double barrelled gun in his hands discharged the contents of one barrel into the leg of the eldest Bean, just above the knee. The charge completely severed the bone, and it is probable that amputation will be necessary.

P. S. We learn that Mr Bean died last night at 8 o'clock.

State Elections. — Georgia and Florida have their state elections on the 6th of October, and Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and South Carolina, hold them on the 4th of October. No other State elections take place, after these till November. Louisana holds hers on the 3d; Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin on the 4th— the day of the presidential election; Mississippi on the 3d and 4th, Maryland on the 5th, and Deleware on the 10th

☞ A joint stock company has been formed to deepen the Illinois river, and render it navigable at all seasons. This is a commendable enterprise.

The latest accounts from Polynesia describes severe shocks of earthquakes in Hawaii

CORRESPONDENCE.

[Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.]

Camp-Ground, Sept. 4, 1856.

The heading of this article may lead some to expect a description of a Military training, or a Fremont gathering out of doors; but instead thereof, I write to-day from a Methodist Camp Meeting in Sterling. Failing unexpectedly to take the cars in season from Vorcester for commencement exercises at Brown University, in Providence, I came hither yesterday to enjoy with, our Methodist friends, religious services in this beautiful "leafy temple," of Nature's own construction, with the sky for a roof and the trees for a shade. Although there is not quite so much in these associations to quicken the intellectual faculties as at a College Commencement, yet it is "good to be here," for body, mind, and heart. And although your correspondents position last night, while lodging on the ground, was not so elevated as when sleeping in that observatory of Mt. Holyokes Prospect House, yet it was no less interesting and satistactory.

This is truly a beautiful grove, and an admirable place for snch a meeting. The weather the present week is also most propitious. Indeed Providence seems to look down more smiling than ever upon us in sunlight by day and star light by night. The majority of the sermons are of a superior order and eminently practical, some portions of the most gospel ones having reference to the politics of the day, the outrages in Kansas, the wickedness of the Administration and the duty of all to speak and pray and vote against the further extension of slavery; while the music of human voices, coming up from *the heart*, as well as from the lungs, is delightfully sweet, and ofttimes intensely thrilling, as it echoes and re-echoes through the sounding woods. Hark to one of those soul-inspiring hymns, reminding you of the everlasting doxologies of heaven:

"Forever with the lord, Amen! so let it be;
Life from the dead is in that word; 'tis immortality!
Here in the body pent, absent from him I roam;
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent, a days march nearer home.

My Father's house on high, home of my soul, how near
At times,to faith's aspiring eye,thy golden gates appear!
Ah, then my spirit faints to reach the land I love;
The bright inheritance of saints, Jerusalem above.

Yet doubts still intervene, and all my comfort flies;
Like Noah's dove I flit between rough seas and stormy skies.
Anon the clouds depart, the winds and waters cease;
While sweetly o'er my gladdened heart, expands the Bow of Peace!"

There are about fifty tents, or separate encampments on this consecrated ground, one of them being occupied, chiefly by colored people. Probably between three and four thousand people are present in front of the "Speakers stand" this P. M., including some thirty or forty Southbridge acquaintances, to listen to an able and instructive discourse by Rev. Mr. Chapin of Boston. Such faithful preaching *must* result in good, leaving seeds of truth in immortal minds that shall yet spring up and yield precious fruit of time and eternity.

The "Congregationalist,"a paper which the Daily Journal speaks of as the most influential religious one in N. E., and which takes such a noble stand for Freedom and Fremont at this political crisis of our country's history, has a brief article on Camp Meetings this week, wherein it stated that "there seems to be, throughout the country, a general falling off from attendance on these meetings." And yet, strange as it may appear,in the very same column containing the above statement, we find the following item of intelligence: "A camp meeting of colored Methodists was in progress on Long Island last week. Thousands were present, gathered from all parts of Lond Island, from N. Y. and its vicinity,from Conn. and N. J and some from Boston and Philadelphia. The camp was in a beautiful grove, and the numerous tents and covered wagons and camp fires, gave the spot the appearance of an army. Great excitement is spoken of, but we are not informed what spiritual gain has resulted."

Though not belonging to the Methodist connection by ecclesiastical bonds, I would rather say a hundred words in their favor than one against them, and heartily approve of the policy of these mass assemblages, which no meetinghouse could accommodate, believing them productive of much more good than harm. After attending several in different towns of N. H., and visiting "Millennial Grove," Eastham, several successive years, and observing impartially the *modus operandi* of this meeting, it must be acknowledged that the general deportment of those who attend the same, at least during the hours of public worship, is as commendable as that of Sabbath congregations in city churches. And the fact is rather surprising here, considering the proximity of this location to the Railroad stations.

I know that some conscientiously scrupulous individuals object to the noisy demonstrations and fiery enthusiasm, and so-called extravagences at times indulged in by those of ardent temperament and burning zeal on such occasions. I know it seems rather inconsistent for one to thank the Lord, while screaming at the top of his voice in prayer, that he is "a God near at hand and not afar off." And I know that the gifted poet beautifully says:

"The wings of angels make no stir, as they ply their works of love,
By the balm they shed around,we know them that they move;
God speaks not in the thunder, nor in the mighty rushing blast;
His utterance, the 'still small voice,' that gently came at last."

Nevertheless the day of Penticost was ushered in by "sounds of a rushing wind." Shouts and responses are scriptural, while the world of glory is to be filled with endless hallelujahs. And for one, I cannot help "feeling at home" amid the invigorating influences of wholesome excitement and self-sacrificing energy, even as in former years some of us have amid the milder influences of a Quaker meeting, where stilness and silence reigned supreme.

The learned Dr. Chalmers speaks of Wesleyanism asChristianity in earnest; and it will hurt no denomination of Christians to come in contact with the warm hearts beating in this "tented grove," and catch a little Methodistic fire. Indeed,those meetings and those societies are decidedly the best and even the most harmonious, where there is a voluntary union of this class of christians with other sects, the latter holding the former in check when inclined to excess, and the former infusing new life and fervency into the latter. Both experience and observation will corroborate the truth of this,while revelation teaches that there is "a diversity of gifts, but the same spirit."

The manifold benefits, physical, moral and mental, accruing to me from travelling hither and spending a day or two with beloved brothers and sisters, are obtained, literally, "without money and without price," a "free pass" over the road, and free provision while tarrying here,having gratuitously been granted. A thousand thanks to those who "devised liberal things." Let persons who are "prejudiced against Camp Meetings," take the cars to Sterling Junction a year from now, and "judge for themselves" in regard to their character and tendencies. Rev. J. D. Bridge, whose published call through the Zion's Herald, as Presiding Elder of this District, drew so many of us to this "Feast of the Tabernacle," has recently gone home to his rest above, where denominational distinctions are unknown, and there is "one fold and one Shepherd.

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Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.

Bloomfield, N. J., Sept. 8th, 1856.

Mr. Editor.—It is a very common report that New Jersey is "out of the world." But whether that report be true or false, it lies in a very close proximity to that world within a world, New York City; and it is not a thousand miles off from that beautiful city of "brotherly love," Philadelphia. We, therefore, who live in this "away out of the way" place have a very fine opportunity of knowing what is going on around us, if we do not do much ourselves.

I suppose some of your readers would be glad to know what we think of Fremont's prospects down this way. Well, as we are "out of the world" and can look down upon it from our exalted stand point with a somewhat critical eye, we will give them our honest opinion, and they may make little of it, or much just as they please. Judging from what we have seen and heard, during the Summer we have come to the conclusion that New York and Pensylvania will give their vote at the coming election for the redoubtable Pathfinder. New Jersey may do the same with her vote but it is extremely doubtful. I am confident that the only hindrance to Fremont's carrying this state lies in the Filmore party. The Republicans are working however with an earnestness that is truly praiseworthy and cheering. I have attended several of their meetings, and at all of them the greatest unanimity and enthusiasm prevailed. Many of the Fillmoreites have already come over to the ranks of Freedom and Fremont, and we have the most sanguinary hopes that many more will follow their example before the day of election. Southern influence has a power here that is not felt in states further north, and we may be defeated. But depend upon it we shall spare no pains nor efforts to give the suffrages of old New Jersey for Free Labor Free Speech and Free Kansas. We long for the day to come when we can tell in a more effectual way than by words,what we think of staining the halls of Congress with the blood of one of our noblest Senators—what we think of enslaving Kansas, once given by plighted faith to Freedom, forever—what we think of the robberies and murders that have been commited on that virgin soil—and what we think of the administration and the man that have sanctioned these and all other evils that have followed the repeal of the Missouri Compromise.

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(Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.)

Matters and things in New York.

New York, Sept. 9, 1856.

When the sound of wars and tumults has ceased to agitate us from abroad, we have to get up a few private quarrels at home, just to keep the blood stirring. Just now there are two very pretty ones on the carpet. No. one in Broadway Theatre vs. Bowen and McNamee; No. two is Thompson vs. Leland.— This Col. Thompson is one of Gov. Clark's aids, and oldest son of the banker Thompson, whose "shop," corner of Broadway and Wall streets, is familarly known to all lovers of filthy lucre. The Lelands have been extensively mixed up in the affair of the Valley Bank now exploded and alledged to have been a swindle. Thompson had some money at stake in the concern, and was naturally somewhat irritated at the idea of being taxed, as he supposed, to keep up the superfluous magnificence of Leland's Metropolitan Hotel. "A soft answer turneth away wrath," with scripture, "but grievous words stir up anger."— So it came to pass that anger was stirred up on both sides, and there was a grievous 'mill' right in the Metropolitan, that hyper-civilization. Of course both parties have cards in next morning's paper, full of injured innocence. That is muss No. one. Now it also came to pass that Bowen and McNamee wanted to build a new store and could not agree with the proprietor of the Broadway Theatre, adjoining, with regard to the expense of shoring up the foundation thereof. So Bowen and McNamee chose to do as they pleased, and dig as they pleased, and the end thereof was that part of the side wall of the Broadway caved in, disembarrelling the green-room and letting out a promiscuous steam of "properties." It was quite a sight to look at, down in Bowen and McNamee's celler. about quarter of an acre of rural scenery was emptied out in broad daylight. These "cloud-capt georeous towers and gorgeous palaces" look very well by gaslight, you know, but they won't bear the scrutiny of daylight any more than the cheeks of a rogued beauty coming out of a ball-room at 6 a. m. In regard to this muss No. two, both parties are clearly right, by their own clear and impartial statements, and nobody can be hurt and ho harm can come of the matter.

Your correspondent is neutral in politics and in regard to all other existing subjects.— But he patronizes the caucuses of all parties most extensively. One hears in the Ward Clubs of the different parties, the greatest vanity of demagogues, declaimers, real orators, and men whose zeal is greater than their ability. We have had stump speaking here, and it takes tremendously. Polished speaking is not what is appreciated by a crowd, restless and changing, who come into political meetings, for the fear of the thing. A man of the Capt. Rynder's stamp who does not mind a tinge of "indelicacy" in a telling anecdote, who is ready when recited, to pull off coat, collar, vest and boots, and "go in," is just the man for a crowd.

There has come before our police court a most horrible case of kidnapping and outrage perpetrated upon two young emigrant girls, who fell into the hands of vampires immediately on landing in this country. It is impossible to find in the world, a more reckless and hardened set of villains than those thieves and blood-suckers who find their living around the New York docks. All is fish that come to their nets, money or beauty affords them a pay which they usually succeed in securing without detection. Mayor Wood has accepted a new style of nomination. A day or two since a number of pre eminent merchants published a card requesting him to accept an independent nomination for the office which he now holds. This style of nomination is likely to become fashionable, much to the consternation of wire-pullers and engineers, who will find the wind very suddenly taken out of the sails, when those nicely arranged primary meetings are nipped in the bud and made superfluous.

I have nothing more to say,except this part of the world is very difficult to get round in, since the invention of hoops. "Twelve inside" stages are filled to overflowing by six ladies with their et-ceteras.

SOUTH READING.

THE ABSENT.

The friends of my bosom, I cannot forget them,
Through changes and seasons still cherished they are,
Bright gems in the crown of affection I set them,
And its briliance is dimmed, though but one is afar.

When the shadows of eve are serenely descending,
And the last golden beams of the sunset appear,
And the day with dim[illegible]t in soft twilight is blending,
Oh, oft to my spirit the absent are here.

When the weary world vexes the hushed soul no longer,
And the silver stars light the still earth with their beams,
And the fetters of slumber grow firmer and stronger,
They glide through the land—the bright land of my dreams.

They glide o'er my vision and bear the sweet token
Of friendship,that soothed in the days that have flown,
But the busy morn breaks,and the sleep spell is broken,
The dear phantoms vanish, and I am alone.

When the eager crowd toil in the strife of existence,
And throng after throng move unceasingly by,
I fondly imagine the loved in the distance,
But they wear the cold faces of strangers when nigh.

And my drooping heart sinks in its own dessolation,
Where loudest and deepest life's tumult may be,
And sickens and bleeds in its vain expectatoin
Of the distant, the absent, it yearneth to see.

O, the cold world may meet, and meet only to sever,
And affections torn wreath not a tear-drop may wet,
But my heart when it loves must love onward forever,
It cannot forget, no, it cannot forget.

CARO.

South Reading, Sept., 1856.

COL. FREMONT'S RELIGION.—We have no desire to speculate on the religious opinions of others, yielding to them the principles we claim. But every man has a right to be represented as he is, whether Mahomedan, Infidel, or Christian.

At the present time when so much is said concerning the religious proclivities of one of the candidates for the Presidency, everything authentic relating to the subject is fraught with interest to those in search of truth. We have a letter before us, written to a brother in this town in answer to the question, "Is Col. Fremont a Romanist?" The writer is known to us, and to many readers of the Journal, and whatever he says upon any subject will be fully credited by all who have the favor of his acquaintance. He spent several years in California, was intimately acquainted with Col. Fremont there and elsewhere during the Mexican war, has been with him under circumstances when such a tendency would have shown itself had it existed, and with this evidence, and from repeated conversations with Col. F. on this very subject, he declares that Mr. Fremont is *not a Catholic*, and has no partiality in that direction. The letter was not written with any view to publication, but it may be perused at our office, and references given of the respectability of the writer. M.

CHANGES—The office of the Loan and Fund Association is removed to one of the rooms under the Town Hall. The office of the Town Clerk is removed to the same place. The Shoe Store of Mr. Simeon Standen, being among the things that were, the place is now occupied by Charles Speigel,for the manufactory and sale of cigars. New Millinery Rooms have been opened on the lower floor of the north west corner of the Bank building. near the Depot. The real estate, well known as the "Sweetser Place," corner of Main and Avon streets, we learn, has been purchased by Messrs Boswell and Wade. M.

ROBBERY.—On Monday night the Tailor's shop of Mr. George Frazer,corner of Main and Albion streets, was entered by a front window of the second story and most of the goods carried away. Dilligent search is being made but up to this hour, (Thursday noon) no definite trace has been discovered.

Mr. Frazer is an honorable and industrious man, and exemplary citizen, and we hope that he will receive that sympathy from the community which the circumstances of the case seem to require. M.

ANOTHER FLAG.—On Tuesday, the day after the Maine Election, the Democrats of this town began to raise a Buchanan Flag. We say *began*, because the flag was so large, they were obliged to *postpone* the raising until the chimneys could be lengthened out. M.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Our vigilant and popular editor, M. has hitherto noticed all the important changes in Real Estate property, with a single exception, that have been made among us for the last two or three years. But the most important alteration that has taken place in the town, and one that seriously affects the pecuniary interest of M., depreciating his property hundreds of dollars; a change which every citizen most pointedly condems, is suffered to pass unchronicled by his usually prompt and faithful pen. The reason for his neglect, probably, is, the fear that he might not be deemed an impartial witness in a matter so deeply affecting his private interests.

We allude to the change in the estate of the late Col. Lemuel Sweetser. This beautiful and most desirable property has been obtained by some individual, to us unknown—and we pray he may ever remain so—who seems to be utterly destitute of good taste, and wholly regardless of public opinion. The large two-story dwelling house, which has always been too near the common, has been enlarged, in front, by an addition extending the length of the building, and reaching forward to the line of the Common? The enlargement is, we should judge, about twenty feet in width, is one story in height, with flat roof, and much resembles a sheep pen, or monkey show room. It is pronounced by all to be a most uncouth and ugly exrescence upon our otherwise pleasant and beautiful common.

What object the proprietor has in view in pursuing a course so decidedly condemned by the public, and so detrimental to private interests, we do not know; but if he intends it as a money making speculation—as is probably the case—we hope and believe he will find himself sadly deceived.

SCRUTATOR.

South Reading, Sept. 8, 1856.

READING.

A fish market has recently been opened in our village by Messrs Ayres & Thompson. This is what our people have been much in want of for a long time; and it is hoped they will realize that patronage from our citizens commensurate with this enterprise.

Our High School commenced last week Monday.

FEARFUL RIDE DOWN A SPUR OF THE ALLEGHANY MOUNTAINS..—A STAGE UPSET.—On the morning of the 2d inst., at half past two o'clock a party, twenty-one in number, left the White Sulphur Springs for the terminus of the Central Railroad. All went on pleasantly until about 12 or 1 o'clock in the day, and shortly commencing the descent of Morris mountain, when it became alarmingly apparent to the passengers in the advance coach that the horses were running away; and to increase their terror, the driver was seen rolling in the dust. The horses, thus left unchecked, went dashing on in their mad career, the coach reeling from side to side under its heavy top-load, first upon the two wheels nearest the precipice and then inclining in an opposite direction, until at last it was thrown violently over, mangling, bruising and crushing the limbs of the terrified passengers, killing one horse and breaking the leg of another. To add to the confusion of the scene, the horses which were not disabled continued to drag the wreck over the ground, while the occupants were indiscriminately piled up and unable to help themselves.

With regard to the wounded, Judge Fry seemed to be more severely hurt than any one else, his injuries being mostly about the head. A boy, named Gay, from Staunton, was delirous from the effects of a very severe contusion on the left temple. One gentleman, said to be from Norfolk, had both hands and arms dreadfully mashed and one eye severely cut. The lady passenger, who was travelling under the charge of Judge Fry, had a severe cut over one eye, and her left arm very much bruised. All, however, are doing well, and will no doubt recover. Messrs Harman & Brown, stage proprietors, will be heavy losers by this accident.—*Richmond Whig.*

AN EDITOR HARD UP.—A Western Editor in the closing column of a half sheet just issued, assures his readers that no more work can be done at that office till some one, pays in two dollars in *cash*.

WHO'S RICH?—Who's rich in the true sense of this oft wrongly answered enquiry? Certainly,not he who possessing largely of the treasures of earth locks them up with the feelings of the miser rankling in his bosom, and closing every avenue to the purer and holier emotions of the heart. But he is only truly rich who, by a life of unbending integrity, industry and zeal in every good cause secures his own happiness, and, in so doing, becomes the almoner of countless blessings to others.

☞ Of our fourteen Presidents not one of them was a citizen of a city.

OLD MAIDS.—Despise them not. Beneath an unpolished surface oft lies a heart, of which, the most distinguished coquette might well be proud, and whose secret history,could it be told, might bring just reproach on the honor of one, or more, of the Lords of Creation.

TIME WASTED.—Industry and frugality may enable one to repair the wreck of fortune. Unblemished purity of life in the future may atone for the errors of the past, but none of them, or aught else combined, can recall *wasted hours*.

☞ Show me the catalogue of a young man's library, and I will tell you what class of society he associates with.

☞ Words of anger are either passed unnoticed or placed in rememberance of him who utters them; while words of kindness and sympathy never fail to reach the heart and win the respect of all.

Dr. Wm. R. Hayden's Improved Family Pills.

From the Times, April 30th, 1849.

The following interesting letter has just been received from J. M. Dana, the enterprising travelling agent for Dr. Hayden's Pills, in Vermont,and may be depended upon as strictly true:—

Montpelier, Vt., April 25, 1849.

In haste, doctor, I enclose you the money for twelve gross. Forward them as soon as you receive this, for I am waiting for them. I send you one of the most valuable certificates I have yet received for your pills. It is from Dr. Dustin, the oldest and most skillful physician in Orleans County. Here it is:

Craftsbury, Vt., April 20, 1849.

I have made use of a few boxes of Dr. Wm. R. Hayden's Vegetable Purgative Pills, and think them a safe and valuable cathartic for family use.

DANIEL DUSTIN, M. D.

I sold him eighteen boxes, and he cured himself of the Liver Complaint. I also sold to Dr. Bigelow, of Barre, eighteen boxes, and he told me he had cured some old chronic cases with them. You will find the certificate of great value to you. Everybody up here speaks in the highest terms of your pills.

I am yours, as ever,
J. M. DANA.

AGENTS:—Elbridge Trull and C. C. Smith Woburn; E. T. Whittier, Stoneham; Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Charles E. Locke, So. Reading.

Special Notices.

Notice.

THE Assessors will meet for the transaction of business at the Selectmen's room on Saturday evening, Sept 20th, and also on the 27th, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

Per Order.

Woburn, Sept. 13, 1856. 3t

WOBURN LIBRARY.

The Library will be opened for the delivery of books to those entitled to them by the provisions of the By-Laws, on Wednesday, August 20th, from 2 o'clock P.M till 6 o'clock, and on Saturday, August 23d, from 6 o'clock P. M., till 9 o'clock; and on each succeeding Wednesday and Saturday, at the same hours.

The Library room is in the Town Hall,up stairs. Entrance by the stairway on the right.

L. L. WHITNEY, Librarian.

Woburn, Aug. 23, 1856.

W. M. P.—Special Notice.

The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will meet in their Armory for DRILL, on SATURDAY evening, July 12th, and every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock, until further notice.

Per Order.

Woburn, July 12th, 1856.

TOWN NOTICE.

THE SELECTMEN of Woburn will meet at their rooms, Wade's Block, on the **First and Third Thursday evening** of each month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of business.

Per order of Selectmen.

Woburn, March 8, 1856.

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL SAFETY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of South Reading.
EAGLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. of Boston.
JOHN J PIPPY, Agent.
Woburn, 1856

Medical and Surgical Notice.

I have formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, with my brother, DAVID F. DREW, M. D.

OFFICE: On Pleasant Street, opposite the Common.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.

Woburn, April 4, 1856.

Warren Academy.

THE Fall term of this Institution will open on the 22d of August, under the care of JOHN J. LADD, A.M Principal.

G. W. WARREN, President.
a2—istf B. CUTTER. Secretary.

MARRIED.

In the Baptist Church, 7th inst., by Rev J. Ricker, Mr. Samuel Richardson, Jr to Miss Catharin Nelson, both of this town.

In Woburn, 2d inst, at the Unitarian Church, by Rev. John M. Masters, Mr William H. Loring, of Boston, to Nellie, daughter of John G. Flagg, Esq., of Woburn.

In this town, 11th inst., by Rev. J. Ricker. Mr J. A. Folsom to Miss Elizabeth Waterhouse,both of Woburn.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's New Novel
FOR SALE AT THE
WOBURN BOOK STORE.

DRED;
A Tale of the Great Dismal Swamp
BY MRS. H. B. STOWE,
Author of Uncle Tom's Cabin.
JOHN J. PIPPY.

WOOD
At AUCTION!

ON Monday the 15th instant, at 9 o'clock, A.M., will be sold at Auction, in lots, all the Wood standing on 14 acres of land. in Wilmington, near the residence of Isaac Damon, and adjoining the Road leading from said Damon's to the residence of Ruel Carter, in North Woburn. Said Wood consists of a good growth of Oak, Pitch and White Pine, of an excellent quality for the market.

☞ Access good at all Seasons.

Conditions of Sale,—All bills to the amount of Ten dollars, Cash; all over Ten dollars, a note with a satisfactory surety payable in one year with interest. A discount of six per cent will be made to all purchasers who cash their bills.

ASA G. SHELDON.
WILLIAM WINN, Auctioneer.
Wilmington, Sept, 9, 1856.

MIDDLESEX ss.

To the Heirs at Law and others interested in the estate of Bridget Jones, late of Woburn,in said County, Widow, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to me for Probate, by Edwin Fuller, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the second Tuesday of October next, to show cause, if any you have, either for or against the same.

And the said Edwin Fuller is ordered to serve this citation by giving personal notice thereof to all persons interested in said estate, living within the state, fourteen days at least, previous hereto, and by publication thereof in the Middlesex Journal, printed in Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said court.

Dated at Cambridge this second day of September, A. D. 1856.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, J. Prob.

Cigar Manufactory.

THE Subscriber, would respectfully inform the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has taken the store on Main street, recently occupied by SIMEON STANDEN, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Imported and Domestic Cigars,

to which he invites the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers. CHARLES SPIEGEL.
South Reading, Sept. 6th 1856. tf

LOST.

ON Wednesday, Sept.3d., between the Woburn Depot, and Carter & Converse's Bakery, a

Small Gold Locket and Chain.

The finder shall be suitably rewarded on returning it to
li ALBERT CARTER.

Bigelow's Life of Fremont.

FOR sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE.
Sept. 6, 1856.

FREMONT
Letter Paper and Envelopes.

JUST received, at the Woburn Bookstore, a variety of Fremont Letter Paper and Envelopes.
Sept. 6, 1856.

MUSTER BOOTS.

THE Subscriber would inform his Military friends that he has just received a few cases of HALF DOUBLE sole calf Boots—a serviceable article.
A. ROUNDY, Cor. Main and Railroad streets.
Sept. 6, 1856

PIANO FORTE TEACHING

THE Subscriber would inform her friends and the public of Woburn and vicinity, that she has resumed teaching on the Piano and will attend to pupils. For terms apply at her residence on Railroad street.
REBECCA S. SULLIVAN
Woburn, August 23. 6m

Notice.
G. D. SPEARE,

HAS taken a Shop in Flag's building, where he intends to carry on the

PAINTING BUSINESS

in all its branches, such as House, Carriage and Sign painting, in a thorough and workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to Graining, Marbling, and Enameling, Main Street, corner of Salem St. Woburn. aug 30, '56 tf

Paper Hangings.

A Few more new patterns of fashionable House Papers and Borders, just received at the Woburn Book Store. (jy21) JOHN J. PIPPY.

To the honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The undersigned, your Petitioners, respectfully represent that the public convenience and necessity require that the public way, called Chestnut street, in South Reading, should be altered and that a new highway should be laid out from a point on the southerly side of the highway called Prospect st., in South Reading, near the easterly side of land owned by John A Thompson, by proper courses and lines, southerly through lands of said Thompson, Aaron Cowdry and Joshua Whittemore, respectively, to a private way running easterly from said Whittemore's land, thence through or near said way easterly to the Boston & Maine Railroad Co's railroad, thence over said railroad to the way called Chestnut street in said South Reading or by or through such other lands, between the termeni aforesaid,as to your Honorable Board shall seem proper.

Wherefore your Petitioners respectfully pray that your Honorable Board would view said proposed new way, and other premises, and would be pleased to alter and lay out the highways as aforesaid, or a part thereof.

JOHN A. THOMPSON, and others.

Commonwea'th of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County of Middlesex, at Concord, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six

On the foregoing petition, ordered, that the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Centre Depot of the B. & M. R. Road, in South Reading, on Wednesday,the fifteenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Town Clerk of South Reading with a copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view,and by publishing the same in the *Middlesex Journal*,a newspaper,printed at Woburn,three weeks successively,the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the town of South Reading,fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

Att. M. PRESTON, Asst. Clerk.

Copy of Petition and order thereon,
Att. M. PRESTON, Asst. Clerk.
A Copy, Attest,
LEVI PARKER, D. Sheriff.

CHARLES C. SMITH,
(SUCCESSOR TO E. E. COOPER.)
Druggist and Apothecary,
Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block, Woburn.

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has purchased the stock of the late Mr. Edward E. Cooper, and that he has added to the same a well selected supply of

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES. PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.,

which he will dispose of at the lowest cash prices.

C. C. S. would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon his late predecessor.

Woburn, May 31, '56.

For the Toilet.

BALM of a Thousand Flowers;
Orange Flower Lotion;
Kalliston;
Parisan Tooth Paste;
Carlton and Hovey's Charcoal Paste;
Panariston Tooth Powder;
Delight's Spanish Lustral;
Lyon's Katharion;
Rosemary and Castor Oil;
Bogle's Hyperion Fluid;
Cologne Water;
Lavender Water;
Lilly White;
Flesh Powder;
Chinese Powder;
Pink Saucers;
Low Honey Soap,
Wash Balls, and a variety of other Soaps, Brushes, Combs,&c., &c., for sail by C. C. SMITH, Nos, 5 add 6 Wade' Block.

Patent Medicines.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral;
Davis's Pain Killer;
Peruvian Syrup;
Kenedy's Medical Discovery;
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;
Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup;
Russia Salve;
Burnett's Cod Liver Oil;
Larookah's Syrup;
Stone's Liquid Cathartic;
And all other standard medicines of the day, for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

Bed Bug Exterminator.

THE best article for removing these troublesome insects from beds and bedsteads. Likewise the most convenient for application,
For Sale by C. C. SMITH.

WASHING FLUID for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

A Fresh lot of Figs and Prunes, just received by C C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

GERMAN FLY PAPER.

PROF. Mohr's German Fly Paper, for the sure and certain destruction of Flies, Ants, Bugs,Musquetoes, &c. For sale wholesale and retail by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wades Block. je28

New Embroideries.

A splendid assortment, just opened at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—t

PILLS! PILLS!!

WRIGHT'S, Brandreth's, Ayer's, Smith's, Spear's, Holloway's, Moffat's, Loraine's, &c., &c., constant y on hand, by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block. je28

CRUDE CAMPHOR for the destruction of Moths and Insects, for sale by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block.

PURE SODA WATER, manufactured from Pure Spring Water, and drawn with choice Syrups, by C. C. SMITH, Nos 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS. Just received, an assortment of these popular Perfumes, at CHAS. C SMITH'S, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. H. & A. D. Hayward, is dissolved by mutual consent.

Woburn, Aug. 20th, 1856.

A. H. HAYWARD will continue the business, and will settle the demands against the late firm. He takes this opportunity to say respectfully to his friends, and the citizens generally, in Woburn and vicinity, that he will sell them

Coal, Wood, Lime, Cement, Hay, &c., &c.,

as low as they can buy in Boston, Charlestown or elsewhere, of the same quality, for **cash**, with the car freight added.

A. H. H. is now recieving a supply of Red and White Ash Coal, direct from the most celebrated mines in the Union, such as Lackawana, Johns, Greenwood and various other kinds, varying in prices from $6.75 to $7.75 per ton, delivered. Particular pains taken to have the coal well screened, and to deliver the kind wanted and also to give correct weight.

Woburn, August 20, 1856.

GAS FITTING!
THOMAS V. SULLIVAN, JR.,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the inhabitants of Woburn, that he is now prepared to do all descriptions of

GAS PIPING AND FITTING,

in private dwellings, public halls, workshops and factories,in the best manner, and at the lowest cash prices. Fixtures of the best manufacture furnished to order.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.
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ROAD MAKERS!
ATTENTION!

SEALED proposals will be recieved by either of the undersigned until the seventeenth day of September next, for building about two hundred rods of new road in the town of South Reading. The said road is located from the northerly end of Grove street, to the town line between the towns of Reading and South Reading. The Selectmen of South Reading will meet at the house of Thos. D. Loring, in South Reading, on Saturday, the sixth day of Sept. next, at 2 o'clock P. M., to view the location and give such information as may be necessary. They will also, at any other time, give all the information they can, without going over the location of said road.

D. B. WHEELOCK, } Selectmen
JOHN PURINGTON, } of
JAMES OLIVER. } South Reading.

South Reading, August 19th, 1856.

South Reading Advertisements.

DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that to his already variety stock, he is making constant additions of new and desirable goods suited to the changing seasons, which will be sold at LOW PRICES. The Crockery and Carpet departments are well supplied. Also, Schools supplied with books and stationery. Orders for books or other goods not usually kept on hand, promptly attended to. Goods received for the Chelsea Dye House.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Main Street, *South Reading*, May 10th, 1856.

D. B. WHEELOCK & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Stoves, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper Wares,
AND DEALERS IN
Kitchen Furnishing Goods & Hardwares,
ALBION ST.,(Near Main.) SO. READING.

THE Subscribers, having formed a copartnership under the name of D. B. WHEELOCK & Co., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and answer on *demand* orders for almost every variety of Housekeeping goods and Hardwares.

Our stock consists in a well selected assortment of Cooking, Office and Parlor Stoves; also, Hollow wares, Sinks, Pumps, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Block Tin and Lead Pipe. Wooden ware, Glass ware, Cutlery,Butts,Screws. Nails, Plated ware and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.

We receive most of these goods direct from the manufacturers, and are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in Boston or elsewhere. Carpenters, and those about building, will do well to call and examine for themselves. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Job Work at short notice.

Tin Roofing done in a faithful manner and warranted

D. B. WHEELOCK,
S. F. LITTLEFIELD.

So. Reading, May 9th, 1856. 4m

CHARLES E. LOCKE,
Druggist and Apothecary,
Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

ALSO—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

WM. H. BROWN,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING, MASS.,

Attention paid to sales of Real and Personal Property Salesroom in Wiley's Building, on Mechanic Street.
South Reading, Nov. 17, 1855. n17tf

SOUTH READING
Tailoring Establishment.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has leased rooms in Willis' new building, corner of Albion and Main Streets, for the purpose of carrying on the tailoring business. Patronage respectfully solicited. Patrons may feel assured that all work, and every garment manufactured at this establishment shall fully compare (to say the least) in fit, style, and general workmanship, produced at the first class city establishments, and at a large discount from their prices.

Also, constantly on hand, a very select stock of fashionable

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

adapted for the season, for Gents. and Youth's wear, all of good material and well made, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Cutting Jobs, and all work finished at the time specified GEORGE FRASER.
South Reading, Nov. 8, 1855. n17tf

JOHN DAY,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING. Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.
Oct. 13, 1855. tf.

JAMES F WOODWARD,
MANUFACTURER OF
Shoe and Harness Maker's
AWLS
ALBION STREET, (near the B. & M. Depot,)
SOUTH READING.

☞ Awl blades of every description made to order. None genuine, unless J. F. W. is stamped on the round or start. nov. 25 tf

WEST INDIA GOODS
AND GROCERIES.
DANIEL NORCROSS

HAS recently commenced business in his old stand MAIN STREET, South Reading, where will constantly be found a large and varied assortment of *WEST INDIA GOODS* and *GROCERIES* of the best quality. He is weekly receiving new additions to his stock, and will supply families with their Groceries and Provisions at the lowest prices.

D. N. returns his grateful thanks for past favors received, and will endeavor to deserve the increased amount of patronage now bestowed on him.

South Reading, Nov. 24, 1854. tf

DR. CUTTER'S
Chest Expanding Suspender
AND SHOULDER BRACE.

This is a new and superior article, light and elastic yet strong and durable, and so constructed as not to bind under the arms or fall off the shoulder, it being concave to fit the point of the shoulder and bring the draught where it should be. The Suspenders for gentlemen are a Suspender and Shoulder Brace combined and those for the Ladies' are a Brace and a Belt, so arranged as to support the waist of the skirts.

A general assortment on hand and for sale by J. W HAMMOND, Sole Agent for Woburn.

For Sale.

A small wooden building suitable for a Dwelling House, 14x20 feet,now standing on Highland street, near the dwelling-house of Alpheus Merriam, in Woburn. Enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

ALPHEUS MERRIAM.

Woburn, Aug. 16th, 1856. 2t

AT THE SOUTH READING
DRY GOODS STORE.

NOW receiving Fall Styles Plaids, Delaines, Prints, &c., also a Good assortment of Thibets, Lyonese, and Merinos.

Shawls of all kinds; Linen Table Covers, every size; Red Embossed Covers; Lancaster Quilts; Black Silks; Swiss Muslins; Plain Cambrics; Linen Handkerchiefs, low; Woolen Hose; Mohair Mitts; Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves; Embroideries and Bonnet Ribbons; Black Lace Veils and English Crapes.

I have now on hand a good assortment of PAPER HANGINGS, which will be sold low. Also, CARPETINGS of all kinds.

FRANCIS F. WADE.

SOUTH READING, August 30, 1856.

GEORGE W. CHAPMAN,
PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

HOUSE Painting and Papering, Glazing, Graining, Marbling, Whitewashing and coloring done in the handsomest style, at short notice and at low prices.

G. W. C. also attends to the graining and decorative painting of Pulpits, Church Organs, &c.

Residence corner of Highland and Fowle streets. Orders can be left at the Woburn Post Office.

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Reading Advertisements.

Lightning Rods of Copper.

HAVING purchased the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to Manufacture and use the

LYONS PATENT COPPER LIGHTNING RODS!

which for superiority of power is from six to eight times that of Iron, and are NOT (like Iron,) liable to rust. The subscriber is prepared to place them on buildings at short notice, in either of the towns of Reading, North and S Reading,at an expense not much greater than the common iron rod. Orders respectfully solicited by mail or otherwise, and promptly attended to.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

READING, July 22d, 1856.

Cholera, Dysentery & Diarrhœa

CAN be cured by the use of Dr. T. O. RICHARDSON'S CHOLERA DROPS, manufactured at the Laboratory of the subscriber. Also in addition to the above, Palpitation of the Heart, Toothache, Billious Cholic, Cramp in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, &c., &c., can be cured

For sale by Samuel Kingman, Postmaster, and C. E. Locke, South Reading; Dr. H. Goodrich, Stoneham; Charles C. Smith, Apothecary, and John J. Pippy, Woburn; Jacob Smith, North Reading; and at Reading by J. Brooks Leathe and the subscriber, and by Druggists and Apothecaries generally.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

READING, July 26th, 1856.

WOOD PUMPS.
J. B. & A. NICHOLS, Jr,

MANUFACTURERS of Common Wood Pumps, with wood or iron trimmings; wood aqueducts; pumps without pipe; patent lined heads with pipe attached, for houses. Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired. Pipes laid for aqueducts and Plumbing of all descriptions done to order.

The above subscribers feel confident, having had twenty years experience in the business, that their *Pumps cannot be excelled*, for durability, style or finish They SUPERCEDE ALL OTHERS now in use. They have been extensively used, and have given PERFECT SATISFACTION.

We return our most sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage for past years, and solicit a continuance of their favors. All orders addressed by mail J. B. & A. NICHOLS JR., will be promptly attended to Place of residence, Weston Square, nearly opposite J. B. Leathe's Store, Reading Mass.

Reading, April 19, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,
Successors to J. C. Spalding.
READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON
EXPRESS.

All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston,

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

WM. P. GUNNISON..................M. T. MANN

WOOD PUMPS.

THE subscribers have bought out Cyrus Adams' Pump establishment at Wilmington, and are manufacturing these celebrated Pumps at Carter's Steam Mill, Reading. We have added some new improvements which makes them the best Pumps now in use. We can fill all orders for Pumps at short notice. We warrant every pump to give satisfaction.

P. & F. S. PINKHAM.

L. Thompson, jr., Agent for Woburn.
Reading, October 20th, 1855.—y

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Useful Books.

ALL persons having a garden or piece of land to cultivate should consult standard works on Gardening and fruit growing, such as
Schencks Gardener's Text Book,
Cole's Fruit Book,
Barry's Fruit Garden,
Breck's Fruit Book,
Allen's American Farm Book, &c. &c.
For sale at the Woburn Book Store, Main Street.
may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY

JOURNAL JOB
Printing Rooms.

THE SUBSCRIBER having just received a variety of *NEW TYPE*, and a superior new *ADAMS' PRESS*, is prepared to execute all kinds of

PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB PRINTING,

in the best style of the Art, and at moderate prices, such as—
Books, Sermons, Reports, Catalogues, Programmes, Handbills, large and small, for Public Meetings, Exhibitions, Auction Sales, or Business Notices of every description; Business, Visiting, and Wedding Cards, Ball Tickets, Labels, Bill Heads, Circulars, Blank Notes, Blanks of every description, and every kind of Plain & Fancy Printing that may be called for
Printing in bronze and colored inks when desired.

JOHN J. PIPPY

R. HOLLINGS,
Gas Fixture
MANUFACTURER.
MANUFACTORY AND SALESROOM,
NO. 14 BEVERLEY STREET, BOSTON,
(Opposite Cooper Street.)

R. H. would respectfully call the attention of the public to the advantages of purchasing direct from the manufacturer,thereby SAVING THE LARGE PROFITS OF THE DEALERS.

R. H., being a practical workman of 14 years experience particularly calls attention to this fact, as all the fixtures are made directly under his superintendence, and put up by himself,

AND WARRANTED ONE YEAR.

Particular attention given to the introduction of gas pipes into dwellings, public halls and factories, and references given if desired. Those in want of Gas Fixtures and Pipes, would do well to make inquiries and compare prices before purchasing. aug.16, 6m.

CONFECTIONERY,
Pastry, Flowers, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends, and the public in general, that she will be happy to see them at all hours at her saloon, one door north of the new Lyceum Building, where they will find a good assortment of Pies, Cakes and confectionary in general. Hot tea and coffee, cold meats and oysters.

Parties supplied with boquets and cut flowers.

mar. 1, '56—tf MRS. M. A. HASLAM.

Watches! Watches

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or exchanged at low prices. Curtic Double Silver Plated Spoons, the best in the market.

may19tf WM. WESTON

POCKET KNIVES.

A SPLENDID lot of Pocket Knives, of various kinds and patterns, has just been received and is offered for sale, at low prices, by the subscriber.

WM. M. WESTON.

Aril 23,'56.

Weekly Book List.

ADVENTURES of Gerard, the Lion Killer of Africa handsomely illustrated, $1 25.
Gabriel Vane; his Fortune and his Friends, $1 25.
The Piazza Tales, $1 00.
Tangletown Letters, $1 25.
Life and adventures of Robt. Dexter Romaine,$1 25
Vassal Morton, $1 25.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
jy21 Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

Summer Shawls

I Neat variety, for sale at MORSE'S, opposite the post office. m17—tf

Winchester Advertisements.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
DEALER IN
Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,
FANCY GOODS, &c.
Lyceum Hall,...............Winchester.

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none others will be kept. je7

The Latest News!!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers,and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly*:

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	**Middlesex Journal,**
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Ice Creams! Ice Creams!!
SODA AND REFRESHMENTS!!

ON and after July 4th, there will be an Ice Cream Saloon opened in connection with

W. Pratt's Jewelry Store,

in Winchester, where the public can be furnished with ICE CREAM, SODA, CAKE, &c., and all refreshments usually furnished in a saloon of this kind.

☞ Ice Cream furnished to families at short notice by leaving their orders as above. Your patronage is solicited.

WINCHESTER, July 1, 1856.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizen, of Winchester and vicinity, that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by Farrington and Greenwood in the centre of the Town, near the Depot, for the sale of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, and other articles of *Fancy Goods*.

SILVER WARE AND JEWELRY,
Manufactured and made to order.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this kind of business, he flatters himself that he can supply them with as good articles of the kinds mentioned, and at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be obtained for in the City.

Prompt personal attention will be paid to the cleaning and repairing of Watches, Clocks and all other articles in this branch of business. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM PRATT.

Winchester, April 5, 1856.—tf

Coal! Coal!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to furnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1. 1853 tf

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

BLACK SILKS.

JUST received, a fine assortment of figured, watered and plain black silks. for sale very low, at
WM. WOODBURY'S

Wedding, Ball, and Fancy Stationey.

JUST received at the Woburn Bookstore, Plain, Gilt Fancy, Amber, and Ornamental Note and Letter Papers.

White, Buff, Amber, Embossed, Wedding and Silver Ornamented Envelopes.

Plain, Enamelled, Gilt and Ornamented CARDS Wedding and Ball Parties will find a variety of pattern o select from.

WOBURN BOOK STORE,
Doc 2 '5 Main Street.

Straw Mattings.

CHECKED and White, all widths, sor sale by
W. WOODBERRY.

Feather Dusters.

A Variety of sizes, on sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE. jy21

Paper Hangings.

NEW Patterns, direct from the manufacturers, fo sale by W. WOODBERRY.

OYSTERS.

MRS. HASLAM, is daily receiving **fresh Oysters** *in the shell.* May 17, 1856
Oc qoier 27. tt

Fletcher's Boots.

GENTS' Double Calf Boots,
" Heavy "
" Thick " Just received by
AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.
November 21.—tf.

Black Silks.

JUST received at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office, Woburn m17—t

Fire Insurance.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. Co.,
Charlestown, March 15, 1856.

MR. E. HINKLEY, of Woburn, has been appointed agent of this company for Woburn and vicinity, Col. L. Thompson having resigned.

J. G. FULLER, Sec'y.

Woburn, March 7.

Latest Publications.

SUMNER'S SPEECHES and Addresses, 697 pages, with portrait, price $1 00.

LIFE OF JOHN CHARLES FREMONT elegantly illustrated, 75 cents.

THE WANDERER, by the author of the Watchman, price $1 00. For sale at the Woburn Book Store.

July 5. 1856. JOHN J. PIPPY.

To Let.

ROOMS to let in the House on the corner of Main street and Ockley Court. Apply to
april 26 tf *CHARLES FLAGG.*

Pinted Carpets,

NEW patterns and of superior quality, just received at W. WOODBERRY'S.

FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE
GOODS,
Two Doors from the Woburn Book Store
MAIN STREET.

MRS. BEERS has received a large assortment o *NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS*, which she offers for sale at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Ladies' Dess and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, H'dkfs, Veils,

and every article of Fashionable Millinery.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO

Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.

Wobur May26, 55.—

Mrs. M. A. BUTLER,

HAS removed her Millinery from North Woburn, to Woburn Centre, second door north of the Depot, where she now offers, to the Ladies of this place and vicinity, a

New and Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Caps, Hats, &c.

☞ Bonnets bleached and pressed in the most fashionable styles.

Woburn, May 1 1856.—1y

POETRY.

"EDITORS."

Are they tall and stately men,
Who wield the editorial pen,
And gravely sit in wisdom's dress,
Arrainging writings for the press?
I think I see one, stern and cold,
Glancing at papers new and old;
And some call forth a passing smile,
Before they join yon favored pile,
While others rouse his slumbering ire,
And light next morn his office fire.

Ah! aspirants for worldly fame,
Who hope to win a golden name,
Unless strong patience you possess,
You'll meet with nothing but distress;
Though editors are *gentlemen*
I'll wager—every one of them,
Yet some must be left out at last;
And so, my friends, the hopes of fame
Will often kindle but a *flame*.

TAMAR ANNE KERMODE.

A CONTRARY WIFE.

A waggish chap whose vexin wife,
By drowning, lost her precious life,
Called on his neighbors, all around,
And told 'em that his spouse was drowned,
And, spite of search could not be found;
He knew, he said, the very nook
Where she had tumbled in the brook,
And he had dragged along the shore,
Above the place a mile or more.
"Above the place!" the people cried,
"Why, what d'ye mean?" The man replied,
"Of course, you don't expect I'd go
And waste my time to look below!
I've known the woman quite a spell,
And learnt her fashions tol'ble well—
Alive or dead, she'd go, I swow,
Against the current, any how!"

OUR OLIO.

"Lively and gossiping,
Stored with the treasures of the tattling world,
And with a spice of mirth, too."

☞ The Athens, (Ga.) Messenger, gives the following obituary notice of a deceased citizen of that county: "He was the father of eleven sons—five of the sons having married five sisters. He has also one hundred and eighty-nine grand-children; and at his funeral, two weeks ago last Sabbath, *two horses were stung to death by bees, and another came near loosing his life by the same.*

☞ All a man has to do in these days to pass for a genius, is to button his coat behind, and wear his hat wrong side out. If he can contrive to tumble over an apple stand two or three times it willl help the matter vastly.

☞ The heart of woman draws to itself the loves of others as the diamond drinks up the rays of the sun—only to return them in ten fold strength and beauty.

☞ A western editor announces that his better half had the previous day presented him with a "twelfth little responsibility," and immediately below he makes the following appeal, which we hope will be duly responded to:—"More subscribers wanted at this office."

☞ An old gentleman who had dabbled all his life in statistics, says he never heard of but one woman who insured her life. He accounts for this, by the singular fact of one of the questions being, "What is your age?"

☞ The Gypsies preserve their family color in every part of Europe, and the Jews preserve the same complexion, though dispersed for 2000 years over all the world.

☞ A man who avoids matrimony on account of the cares of wedded life, is compared to one who would amputate a leg to save his toes from corns.

☞ When you see a gentleman at midnight, sitting on the stoop in front of the house, combing his hair with the door scraper, you may conclude that he has been out to an evening party.

☞ An Irish laborer, in the employ of the city of St. Louis, presented his bill to the corporation a few days since, for thirty-nine and three quarter days work performed during the month of August.

☞ The taste for large papers, "mamouth sheets" as they are called, has abated; and the general reader is now content with twenty-eight columns of well arranged reading, weekly, in exchange for two dollars a year. A cotemporary says truly that "it's not the *largest* calf that makes the *best* veal."

☞ To keep up with the times, a schoolmaster down east has just invented a machine for licking scholars. By means of a crank the boy is put through his discipline in one quarter of the time that rattan used to consume. We rejoice at this—for whoever shortens a road is a benefactor to his country.

Selfishness robs its own grave, sells its bones to the doctor, and its soul to the devil.

☞ Some years ago, two young and enterprising fellows, brothers, went to Jamaica. They were by trade blacksmiths. Finding, soon after their arrival, that they could do nothing without a little money to begin with, but that, with four or five hundred dollars, they might be able, with industry, to make a fortune, they hit upon the following novel and ingenious experiment: One of them stripped the other naked, shaved him close, and blacked him from head to foot. This being done, he took him to one of the negro dealers, who, after viewing and approving his stout, athletic appearance, advanced five hundred dollars upon the bill of sale, and prided himself upon the purchase, supposing him to be one of the finest negroes on the island. The same evening this new manufactured negro made his escape to his brother, washed himself clean, and resumed his former appearance. Rewards were in vain offered in handbills, pursuit was eluded, and discovery, by care and precaution, rendered impracticable. The brothers, with the money, commenced business, and actually returned home, *not many years since*, with a fortune of several thousand dollars. Previous, however, to their departure from the island, they waited upon the gentleman from whom they had received the money, and recalling the circumstance of the negro to his recollection, paid him the principal and interest, with thanks.

RAILROAD ECONOMY.—Railroad directors just now go in strong for economy. It is said that a director has just hit upon a plan to increase the receipts, which he will propose at the next meeting of the stockholders. He intends that the conductors and brakemen shall pay their fares on every trip. On the same road the tariff of fares is changed so often, that passengers who go out in the morning train, always enquire what the fare will be back again in the afternooon. So says the Evening Gazette. The same director who hit upon the above expedient would do well to pay his own fare also.

☞ The Bunker Hill Aurora lets a broadside into the members of congress for raising their pay. It says—

"The New York Tribune has, with great propriety, called attention to the modesty of these gentlemen's estimate of their own services. Daniel Webster's time, with his eminence as a barrister, which would have commanded him tolerable wages elsewhere, he gave to the nation without grumbling, at eight dollars per day. But Mark Trafton, whose life has been spent in preaching the gospel in a rough way, in the country, at salary varying from $150 to $250 per year, with a 'donation visit' of doughnuts and cold ham thrown in, cannot sit in the national halls unless his pay is raised to $6000 for the congress."

EPITAPH.

Here rests a poor woman who always was tired,
For she lived in a house where help was not hired;
Her very last words were, "My friends I am going
To a place where there's nothing of washing or sewing.
O! everything there will be just to my wishes,
For where they don't eat, there's no washing of dishes—
The courts with sweet anthems are constantly ringing,
But having no voice I shall get clear of singing."
She folded her hands with her latest endeavor,
And whispered "O! nothing, sweet nothing, forever!"

As an instance of the veneration with which the Scotch hold the Sabbath, a story is told of a geologist, while in the country, who having his pocket hammer with him, took it out and was chipping the rock by the wayside for examination. His proceedings did not escape the quick eye and ready tongue of an old Scotch woman. "What are you doing, mon?" "Don't you see? I'm breaking a stone." "Ye are doing mair than that; y'are breaking the Sabbath," said the good woman, quickly.

The female teacher of a country school once said to one of her visitors: "It's but little they pays me, it's but little I teaches 'em."

Quarrel with no man, and then no man will quarrel with you.

The most elegant private house in the city of New York cost $329,000.

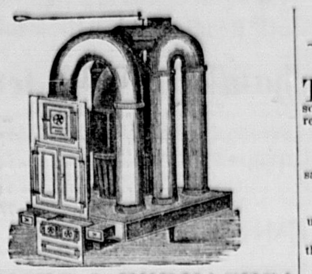
In Cyprus and Egypt, hydrophobia has never been known to occur.

What kind of a ship has two mates and no captain? A court ship.

Indiar-rubber pies are said to go farther than any other kind now in use.

It is said that the oak tree lives in a state of nature 1600 years.

A little boy ran on the track of the New Jersey Central Railroad on Wednesday morning, near Elizabethtown just as the cars were coming up. In attempting to get out of the way he fell, and the engine and cars passed over him without doing him the slightest injury.



RANGES & FURNACES!

OUR Furnaces and Ranges have now been thoroughly put to the test during three years past, and we are constantly receiving in their favor the highest testimonials from all parts of the country.

For heating and cooking purposes, they will be found an article both of utility and convenience—the improvements in our new inventions being such as will guarantee them to all housekeepers. All Warranted.

SPENCE'S PATENT COAL FURNACES,
SPENCE'S PATENT WOOD FURNACES,
SPENCE'S PATENT PORTABLE FURNACES.
MIRROR AND PENRHYN MARBLE
Chimney Pieces.
PARLOR GRATES, REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, PARLOR, OFFICE AND COOK STOVES, &c.

JOHN SPENCE & SONS,
Nos. 43 45 & 47 North st.,
Corner of Blackstone st., BOSTON.
May 19, '55—1y.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INKS-

Are of ten different varieties, BLACK, WRITING, JAPAN, BLUE, RED, BLUE BLACK FLUID, COPYING FLUID, CARMINE, INDELIBLE, LEATHER WORKER'S and MARKING, for Cotton Dealers. Those Inks have obtained a reputation throughout the United States, that no other Inks have ever acquired. The basis of their excellence rests on THREE GREAT FACTS, viz:—First. *Excellence of commercial materials.* Second. *Chemical proportions of elements on the atomic theory,* and Third, A perfect union of those elements by PATENT manufacturing processes nvented by the author. These secure perfect fluidity and beauty, strength and permanence of color. They re for sale by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn Book Store.

Stoneham Advertisements.

SAMUEL TIDD,
DEPUTY SHERIFF & LICENSED AUCTIONEE
STONEHAM, MASS.
Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.
Stoneham, Nov 17, 1855

Fashionable Dry Goods, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the Dry Goods store o JESSE CURTIS, Hanover St., Stoneham, a large assortment of

DRY GOODS

All in want of Dry Goods, Millinery and Fancy Articles, are invited to call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Just received,—

SPRING AND SUMMER
Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Bonnets made to order, altered, bleached, pressed and colored, at all seasons of the year.

Goods guaranteed to be as low, (of the same quality,) as at any other establishment.

With a wish to execute orders to the satisfaction of all and show a just appreciation for past favors received the subscriber has purchased a stock of goods that will vie with any in the market; he therefore solicits a continuation of favors from his former customers, and the patronage of the public generally.

JESSE CURTIS,
May 19, tf. Hanover st., Stoneham

Medical Notice.
Samuel A. Toothaker, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

HAS removed from Reading to Wilmington, near the Depot of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road, where he will attend to the calls of his former patrons and others who may wish for his professional services.

He will visit Reading daily, and orders left at the Apothecary shop of Thomas Richardson, Esq., will receive prompt attention.

Wilmington, April 17th, 1856. tf

Periodical Agency,
(AT THE OLD STAND,)
WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE following Magazines, Newspapers, &c., are regularly received as soon as published, at the WOBURN BOOK STORE, Main Street:—

Harper's Magazine,	New York Ledger,
Putnam's "	Boston Daily Ledger,
Graham's "	Daily Herald,
Peterson's "	Flag of our Union,
Ballou's "	Boston Pilot,
Godey's Lady's Book,	True Flag,
Ballou's Pictorial,	American Union,
Willis's Bank Note List,	Star Spangled Banner,
Scientific American,	Uncle Sam,
Portfolio,	Irish American,
American Bee,	Irish News,
Patriot,	Citizen,
Olive Branch,	Waverly Magazine,
Daily & Weekly Traveller,	Railway Guide,
" " Telegraph,	Phrenological Journal,
" " Journal,	New York Weekly Herald,
Daily Times,	New England Spiritualist,
New York Weekly Tribune,	Spiritual Telegraph, &c.

☞ Subscriptions received for any magazine, newspaper, or periodical published in the United States, at publishers prices. Books not on hand, promptly supplied.

Get your Periodicals Bound.—Magazines and Periodicals of all kinds bound in the best style, and old books re-bound at short notice.

APPLY AT THE
WOBURN BOOK STORE, MAIN ST.

"Buy Me and I'll Do You Good!"
DR. LANGLEY'S
Root, Herb Jaundice Bitters,

Only 25 cents for a pint, and 37½ cents for a large bottle

COMPOSED of the best Roots, Herbs and Barks in the world, in such a manner as to act directly upon the seat of disease. This is the best medicine ever discovered for the cure of Billious Diseases and Liver Complaints, and may therefore be used as the best preventative and remedy for that afflicting scourge, Fever and Ague. They also cure and eradicate from the system, Jaundice in its worst forms, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Humors of the Blood and Skin, Indigestion, Headache, Dizziness, Piles, Heartburn, Weakness, Pain in the side and bowels, Languor, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, and all kindred complaints, caused by a disordered stomach or bad blood, to which all are more or less subject in spring and summer. They will cleanse, purify, heal, strenghten, regulate, build up and keep in order the whole system. In a word, they always do good. Try them.

Office, 99 Union Street, Boston: sold by all dealers in medicine, everywhere.
March 24 6m

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call the attention of the Trade to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins, } for Tops.
Black, Brown and Drab Cassimeres, }
Brown, Black and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes.
Lastings, Silk and Cotton Warp.
Shoe Duck. Linen and Cotton Canvass.
Boot and Congress Web, from ½ to 1½ inches. In Whites and Colors.
Galloons, in Blacks and colors, ½, ⅝ and ¾ inch.
Machine Thread, in Blacks and Cols., 2, 3 and 6 c
Wax Sideing Thread, in Blks. and Cols., 6, 7 &
Counter and Strap Thread, in Blks. & Cols., 3 & 4
Machine Silk and Twist.
Sea Island Hank Cotton, Black and Colored.
Shoe Buttons of all kinds.

BROWN, DIX & CO.,
Boston, June 7, 1856. 1y No. 52 Milk Street

TO LET.

ROOMS over the store of the subscriber, suitable for a Milliner and Dress Maker. Inquire of
EDWARD E. THOMPSON.
North Woburn, April 19, 1856.

Paper Hangings.

A Few more new patterns of fashionable House Papers and Borders, just received at the Woburn Book Store. (jy21) JOHN J. PIPPY.

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers would inform their friends, and the public, that they have opened a brokers office one door south of Lyceum Hall where they would be happy to receive applications for Houses or land for sale or to let.
T. J. PORTER,
E. HINKLEY.

☞ They will make no charge to applicants if no sale.

Advertising on liberal terms.

Insurance will be effected in good stock or mutual Companies, by E. HINKLEY.

T. J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff, has his office a the above place.
Woburn, Feb. 1855. y

MORE BOUNTY LANDS.

BY the Act of Congress, passed March 3, 1855, af ficers, soldiers and seamen who have served
FOURTEEN DAYS
in any war of the United States since 1775, are entitled to 160 acres of land, if they have not received it. Those who have received 40 or 80 acres, are now entitled to enough more to make up the 160. Those who have received 160 acres are not entitled to any more. The benefit of this Act extends to the widow and minor children of the soldier, but to no other heirs. Those who have been engaged in battle are entitled to 160 acres without regard to the period of their service.

Persons having claims under this or any other Act, will have them promptly attended to by calling on, or writing to A. L. RICHARDSON & CO.
11 Railroad Exchange, Court Square, Boston, who pay cash for warrants.

N. B.—We have faithful and experienced Agents in Washington, and we make no charge in any case unless we obtain the land. al4tf

For Sale or to Let.

IN Woburn Centre, a modern built two-story house containing 10 rooms, with 6000 feet of Land and a variety of fruit trees, with a small stable on the premises. This estate is situated on Bennett Street, within three minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools, and will be sold cheap on easy terms of payment, or let on reasonable terms. Enquire of DAVID REED, on the premises. Feb.16—tf

HOUSE IN WOBURN CENTRE.

FOR SALE, a new two story HOUSE, containing 7 rooms besides the attic, with 11,600 feet of land, more if wanted; pleasantly situated, and within five minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.
HORACE WARD.
Woburn, March 8, '56.—tf.

House Lots for Sale.

ON the corner of Main and Pond Streets. In size to suit from 20,000 to 80,000 feet, on very liberal terms of payment. For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.
Woburn, Aug. 25, 1855. A. H. HAYWARD 1y.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY HOUSE, with six square rooms, and finished attics, and out-buildings, with about 4000 feet of land, or the whole lot comprising about three acres, covered with peach, pear, apple, and plum trees, in good bearing order, situated on Burlington street, Woburn. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. J. C. BOLLES.
mar17tf

WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF
PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, GENERAL DEBILITY AND ALL SCROFULOUS HUMORS.

Have You Tried It?

This important question should be asked every invalid who is suffering from pulmonary trouble in this fickle climate. Have you tried Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime? It will not nauseate like the plain Oil, but is on the contrary, pleasant to the taste; moreover, the Phosphate of Lime is, in this combination a most remarkable aid to the healing properties of the Pure Cod Liver Oil, as the following certificate (selected from a host of like grateful acknowledgements) will amply show. No person should neglect for a single hour a cough, or any affection of the lungs, lest the most serious consequences follow. Dr. Wilbor's preparation is both safe, simple, and sure in all ordinary cases, and has performed some surprising cures in decided consumption, where other medical aid has failed:—

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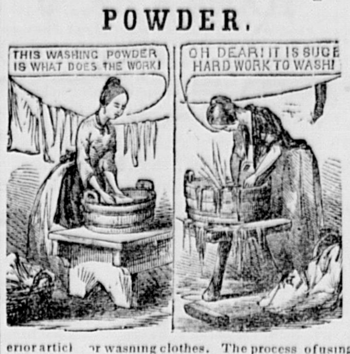

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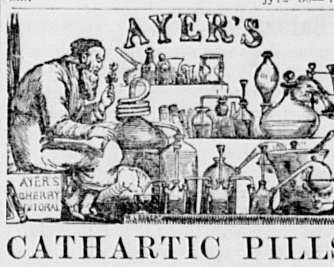

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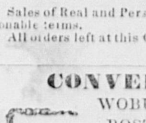

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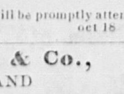

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Poetry.

TO AN EVERGREEN.

BY J. Y. S.

ONCE beautiful and stately in thy growth,
Thou peerless evergreen; uprooted now,
And faded—crushed to earth—no love nor care,
No dew nor gentle rain, can give thee back
The life forever gone.
Yet hast thou had thy uses here—and well
Ha t thou disclosed thy embassy to all?
Thy little term of years was marked by good,
And free as Heaven bestowed its gifts on thee,
So freely hast thou yielded sweet return.
Thy budding beauty charmed the eager eye;
Thy spreading boughs were sought by weary feet;
And 'neath the shelter of thy branches low,
Young flowers took root and blossomed in the shade.
Birds warbled as they hopped from spray to spray;
At early morn, ere yet the sun had robbed
Thee of the diamonds on thy emerald leaves,
The robbin came to carol forth its song—
A burst of melody outgushing free.
Perchance it would have chosen here a nook
In which to build a nest, and rear its young,
Had fate not scattered with a ruthless hand
Its hopes, and sent the wand'rer forth to roam
Emblem of sorrow! type of blighted hopes!
Torn from thy native soil, to please the eye
And sate the pride of one who little cared
To watch thee well with loving heed, and shield
Thee till inured to this thy new-found home.

And she whom thy sad doom has imaged forth
Made glad the hearts of many in her youth—
With gentle grace and beauty, winning all
Who come within her sphere of purity.
There was a look of sweetness in her face;
A touch of beauty in her rounding form;
A world of love in those deep, tender eyes,
That cast a magic spell on all around.
Free as the robin's carol was her song—
Unsullied then by contact with the world—
Fresh were her hopes as innocent her heart
And life seemed one long dream of joy to come.
While all admired, one sought her for his own:
Kindly she listened to his words of love,
And gave him back such answer as he claimed.
Here rested all his hopes of future bliss,
Till fate with seeming hatred drove him forth
Alone to battle with the storms of life.
She was the victim: low the earthly form
Lies mouldering and mingling with the earth.
Her mission (may be) only half revealed,
But fraught with good to balance every ill·
A life not wasted utterly—Ah who
Shall dare to say she lived and loved in vain?
The patient heart can bear and still love on,
With faith and trust in Him who cares for all;
Till with a vision, as of face to face,
Not darkly through a glass, he looks beyond
The gaze of mortal eyes, and sees for each
And every shade a gleam of living light—
And over all a father's watchful love.

Selected Story.

From Bentley's Miscellany.

THE DUELIST'S FATE.

There is a trait in Irish character which I have always conceived to be naturally chivalrous, and that is a general dislike to seek in court of law a momentary compensation for honor outraged by reason of woman's folly. In England, reparation for loss of services is considered a thing as correctly reclaimabie as loss of profit on a broken contract for a cargo of seal oil or guano, while in the sister kingtom, in nine cases out of ten, the man who works upon the weakness of a wife, or trifles with the affections of a sister, is not subjected to the assessments of amount of injury by the computation of a jury, but summoned to give personal satsisfaction in the field. Many a fatal case, recorded in the annals of Irish dueling, will tell how frequently profligate success has paid, in turn, a bloody penalty.

In caricaturing Milesian manners and feelings, it has been asserted that you could look at a Cork lady at a suppertable, but she graciously murmured, "Port, if you please!" or dance a second time with a man's sister, that was not certain to drop in next morning, before you dressed, to require whether your intentions to the young were matrimonial. That a number of unhappy marriages have been effected by pistol-intervention, is too true; and I recollect one sad case in which the love was on the lady's side, and a fine, spirited and honorable young fellow, with all before him that could promise happiness, was suddenly removed from existence, ere the third week closed that followed as bright a union as could be fancied.

R—— was remarkably handsome, and those personal advantages were enhanced by the total unconsciousness that he possessed them. A young lady saw, loved—and, remembering what Violet's friend suffered from concealment, she saved the damask of her cheek, and intimated to the gentleman the state of her affections. In reply, poor R—— candidly confided his situation to the lady. He had wooed and won the only woman he loved, and the next Monday would bless him with her hand,

Harriette M—— was handsome, self-willed, rich, and proud as Lucifer. R——, in fortune, was her equal, but in birth a *caste* below. He had rejected her hand and fortune, and for whom? —the daughter of a village curate; rich in nothing but youth, and innocence, and beauty. This circumstance, it was, that embittered her rejection—and if rejection be humiliating to a man, how fearfully must it agonize the woman who, perverting conventional usage, sues when she should be sought, supplicates what she should conceal, and is rejected?

"Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned,
Nor hell a fury like a woman spurned."

The devil never prompts a delinquency, that he does not manage to supply a tool. George Pemberton was Harriette's kinsman, a Lieutenant in the —th, wretchedly poor, and the regiment an expensive one. His manners were assuming, and with an empty purse, how many slights will an ill tempered individual experience, should he have the misfortune of being gazetted to a crack corps? George Pemberton was returning on leave between returns, to raise a small sum of money; or, failing, to sell out; and he found his cousin Harriette all alone. five minutes after the —— *Chronicle* had been received, detailing in glowing language the beauty of the bride, as being in perfect keeping with that of the handsome man who, for years, had sworn conjugal allegiance at the altar. "The happy couple," the paper added, "had gone to —— to spend the honeymoon."

In such a frame of mind, and under such circumsuances the cousins met. Pemberton, in right of relationship would have saluted his fair kinswoman; but she drew her face away, and looking contemptuously upon his short and shapeless person, coolly observed—

"Palm to palm must do, George, for, i' faith! you are too ugly even for a cousin to kiss!"

"As handsome and as insolent as ever! Why, Harriette, I expected to see a willow wreath and a pallid cheek. You bear your throw-over very patiently."

The lady's brow contracted, and she haughtily waved her hand.

"Enough! no more of this. I know your business here. You want two hundred pounds, and my father will not advance as many pence, were it to save your neck, and not your commission."

"Then I must send in my papers and leave the —th."

"Unless some fool is found who will lend money to a gentlenan who upon six shillings a day, keeps a pair of hunters!,' observed the lady.

Pemberton looked sulky and displeased,

"Nay George, on my conscience, thou art ill-favored enough, without knitting those beetle-brows together. I have money. Would you earn it?"

"I would go to the devil!" was the rejoinder, "rather than quit the —th from sheer poverty. What shall I do?"

She turned her dark and lightning eyes on his, and, after a pause of half a minute, pointed her finger to the paragraph which announced the hated marriage. Then dropping her voice to an emphatic whisper, she laid her lips close to her kinsman's ear—

"Read! Spoil me that honeymoon—and the money's thine!"

And without waiting a reply, she hurried to her own apartment.

Never did the arch-enemy of man select a better agent than George Pemberton. To a currish temper, he united a sufficiency of animal courage to make him dangerous; and secret influence, with which his revengeful kinswomen was totally unacquainted, fitted him for the task. He knew that his retirement from a regiment officered by men of property, and to whom he had made himself obnoxious by the idle attempt of veiling poverty under insolence, would be felt a triumph. But deadlier feelings towards the husband of Lucy Meadows urged him on to vengeance. He had secretly, but passionately loved her; and she had neither tact or prudence to conceal personal dislike amounting to aversion. Keeping in the back-grounds the real causes which induced him to attempt the life of one against whom he could plead no injury, an alleged slight to his fair cousin would form "a very pretty quarrel," and with a congenial spirit as demoniacal as his own, he set off, without delay, to the retired watering-place, where the handsomest and happiest pair that Connaught could produce, were, in their own belief, entering on an elysian existence.

The barbarous punctilio of the times—provided a man could boast gentle—almost prohibited a refusal at his call for satisfaction, no matter how flimsy the pretext might be, under which he demanded a hostile meeting, and Pemberton availed himself of it.

In the evening R—had been engaged in answering congratulatory letters, and had proceeded with his *billets* to the post. Lucy watched him from an inn window, and thought her husband never looked so handsome as when he turned the corner, he smiled and kissed his hand. She gazed at the sun, sinking gloriously in the far west, and in a flood of gold hiding his broad disc in the boundless waters of the Atlantic. Alas! she little dreamed, poor girl, that

"The moon that rose,
And promised rapture in the close,"

was fated to usher in a night on whose deep, deep darkness, a ray of hope should never brake again.

Pemberton and his companions waylaid their intended victim; but R—— felt himself too blessed with Lucy to risk aught that could interrupt his happiness. Against the imputed offence, he temperately remonstrated all intention of wounding the feelings of the lady, whose imaginary wrongs were made the basis to rest a quarrel on. A meeting he declined; at least until he could send for and consult a friend. From insolence, Pemberton proceeded to verbal, and at last personal insult. R——'s was a brave and manly spirit. Good Heaven! to feel the ruffian's whip upon his shoulders, and not resent the outrage! His temper yielded; he longed to wipe disgrace away in blood. He urged delay no longer; demanded instant satisfaction; hurried into the inn garden, and within ten minutes from that he waved a passing—little did he fancy it a last—adieu R—— was streched, in death, upon the bowling-green!

What Lucy suffered may be readily conceived. Human misery could not go farther; in one sheer plunge, to fall from the pinnacle of moral happiness, to the darkest abyss of dispair. The imagination must fill out what fancy canot pencil.

And how did she feel—she, that guilty woman, when

"The ruin that her rashness wrought,"

was before her.

Before her emissary had accomplished half his journey, Harriette's better feelings had regained ascendency, and, when too late, she would have given thousands to have recalled her hireling kinsman. In charity, we will hope that her wounded pride sought vengeance short of destruction. Indeed, the efforts of the sad intelligence, when it arrived, would go far to prove that such was the case. She was convulsed, fevered, delirious for two months after, and recovered strength only by the loss of reason! and in a few years after closed her wretched existence in an asylum.

I often called to memory the truth of Father Malachi's duelling deductions—for the *finale* to the career of Messieurs Andrews and Pemberton, proved them correct to the letter. Both died violent, but inglorious deaths.

Frank Andrews, some half-dozen years after he had placed the house of Shieve-nagarrew in mourning, repaired to the metropolis on business. The evening he arrived in Dublin, he contrived to fasten a quarrel on a linen-draper, whose sister he had insulted at the theatre, and hurried the devoted tradesman at the first dawn of day to "the twelve acres."* the hour of retribution had arrived—for a man whose hand never clasped before a deadlier implement than a cloth-yard, contrived to pop, *par accident*, a quarter of an ounce of lead into the pericarnium of Mr. Francis Andrews.

Well, though he fell in the lap of honor, still, the artiste who sped him was a linen-draper; that was certainly a sad drawback; but if Mr. Andrews' exit was not the thing, Mr. Pemberton's was even less *distingue*.

Never had homicide, by permission of Irish gentlemen, promised more satisfactory results to its perpetrator. The transmission of Harriette and her father—the former to a mad-house, and the latter to a grave—occurred within a month, and, heir-at-law, Mr. George Pemberton succeeded to the management of the estates and custody of the lunatic. Mr. Pemberton determined that during his life his fair cousin should continue in seclusion, and fate gave a kind consent.

It was a gray Autumnal evening, when Pemberton, who had taken formal possession of his uncle's house, was carrying two strangers home to supper, whose acquaintance he had made that morning at the fair of———town. It may be here necessary to remark, that R—— had a natural brother; to whom he had been generous and kind, and who had been often overheard vowing eternal vengeance on the destroyer of his kinsman. He took his mother's name—was called William Halligan, but, by the country people, was better known by the *sobriquet* of *Liaumr Vaddagh*, †. Eight months had elapsed since R—— was killed by Pemberton, and people began to say that "George was safely seated in his saddle." To this opinion others dissented. "Liaume Vaddagh," before his kinsman's death, had been held in light estimation. He drank freely, headed faction-fights, and more than once, had been hinted at in chapel as a gay deceiver. But a marvelous change since his brother's death had came over his youth—whiskey never passed his lips—no inducement, at fair or market, could rank him in a faction-fight—his youthful compeers declared he was bewitched—but older men shook their heads, and hinted that the young Liaume Vaddagh, under a quiet exterior, was "fuller of mischief than a loaded blunderbuss." The old folks were right, for "Long William" only bode his time, like the red Kirkpatrick, to strick sicker."

Pemberton, although several monitory hints were given him, remained in false security; and yet there were times that the altered habits of this wild young man, when coupled with his omnipresence in fair or market, or wherever else the place he frequented might be, went some length in creating suspicion in the mind of Pemberton. At the fair on this day, he encountered "Long William" more than once and so did others, who noticed to each other a change equally remarkable in his habits and appearance. Liaume Vaddagh had hitherto worn the deepest mourning, and avoided spirits as he would poison. On this day his sables were discarded, and he was gaily dressed; while with his "inky" garments, his unsocial habits seemed to have departed. He drank deep to his brother's memory, mentioning that this was the birthday of the deceased.

* A division of Phœnix Park, where duels have been fought by the hundred.

† *Anglice*—Long William.

One other circumstance requires a passing notice. Lucy had frequently requested that "Long William" would come to see her, aware how strong the attachment was, which had existed between her murdered husband and his wild half-brother. To every invitation the same answer was gratefully returned—"He would dutifully wait upon her when his vow should be accomplished"—what the vow was none knew.

When evening came and Mr. Pemberton had ordered his horse to the inn door, Liaume Vaddagh was seen, wrapped in his *catamore*, riding briskly from the market-town. The distance to reach the principal entrance to the park would require a *detour* of at least two miles, while a back gate opened upon the road that William took. There was no lodge, but Liaume Vaddagh was seen to gain admission by a key, and carefully locked the gate afterwards.—The scene that followed was thus described by one of the strangers.

On reaching the back entrance of the park, Mr. Pemberton unlocked the gate and when he had again secured it, he turned to his guests, and bade them a courteous welcome.

"This is the first time I have had the honor, gentlemen, to receive you at Mount Hazel; may I hope it will not be the last?" The strangers bowed; while a voice that seemed an echo, repeated in hollow and distinct tones '*the last!*" A gun exploded—Mr. Pemberton staggered and fell—the strangers' horses went off at speed—one rider managed to keep his saddle, while the other was roughly dismounted. The fallen horseman rolled into the ditch, and there in mortal agony, he viewed the *denouement* of the tragedy.

A tall man wrapped in a frieze great-coat, stepped leisurely from the back of the hedge, and quietly approached the body, He looked for a moment at the glassy eye and bloodless lips. "One barrel did the business!" he muttered and laid the gun in a slanting direction across the corpse. Then taking a written paper from his pocket he affixed it to the dead man's breast. All was mechanically done; a pin secured every corner of the placard, and these pins were placed carefully in the cuff of the murderer's *catamore*. That done, he coolly reloaded the discharged barrel. The stranger remarked that the gun had been prepared for concealment and assassination, for the barrels had been shortened by a foot. The murderer gazed on the dead body for a minute, but his hand never approached the pockets of his victim, except when he drew a gold watch from the fob, muttered it was "half-past seven," and cautiously returned the time-piece. The murder being done to his satisfaction, he led a horse into the avenue, unlocked and unfastened the gate, and rode on leisurely. Half dead with fear, the stranger listened to the retiring horse-tramps, and crept cautiously from the ditch. He shuddered as he looked at the body, for on the breast of the dead man, a paper written in bold characters, bore the single sentence of "BLOOD FOR BLOOD!"

Lucy R——, in widow's weeds, was sitting in her drawing-room; the gloom of twilight accorded with her "soul's sadness;" for the period was approaching, when a being, orphaned long before it saw the light came to claim a mother's care. Her past was frightful to recall, her future fearful to look forward to. What should she be were her hour of trial safely over? Wrapped in sombre meditation, she did not hear the opening door, until moving across the light a tall figure arrested her attention, when standing within two yards.

"Who are you?" demanded the startled mourner.

"William Halligan, lady, come to bid you an eternal farewell!" A deep low voice responded—

"Brother of him in whom every feeling of this young breast was centered, and ever will be, I give you a widow's welcome—sit down William."

"Lady, I dare not, for time is precious."

"How often have I sent for you, William?"

"And think you lady, that a whisper from you would not have brought me here at midnight? Bound, however, by a secret vow, I dared not see you until I came to-night to say farewell."

"Where are you going, William?"

"*That* Heaven and accident only can decide. The money, which he whom we both lament bequeathed me, was months ago, transmitted in America, and there I sail to claim it."

"I need protection, William. That hardened wretch—he who robbed me of my husband, rode past my window yesterday."

"He will never repeat the offence." returned Long William, calmly. "But time hurries forward, and upon a few minutes, with me, life and death may depend. Should the promised infant be a boy, give him this, as a dear memento," and he took a gun from beneath his great coat, and laid it on the table—"Tell him that a cross is filed deeply in the barrel that sped—"

"Whom—in the name of heaven?" exclaimed the lady, in alarm.

"The slayer of his father! And now farewell, forever!"

He fell upon his knees, caught the lady's hand in his and covered it with kisses. A low shrill whistle was heard beneath the window.

"It is the signal. May heaven bless and comfort you! Lady, farewell, forever!"

Before the words were heard distinctly, he vanished as he entered. All knew that the homicide of George Pemberton was Liaume Vaddagh, and in a community,

"With whom revenge is virtue,"

his memory is still handed down as one who did "the State some service." He sought the backwoods of Illinois, led a hunter's life, and died in an Indian wigwam.

It is only necessary to add, that the family of the unscrupulous duelist have been instinct for thirty years, while the descendants of the victimized bridegroom is prosperous in worldly circumstances.

The circumstances under which I witnessed this fatal encounter were purely accidental. I had been stopping at the same inn where poor R—— was passing his honeymoon, and had often admired a couple, whom nature, it would seem, had created for each other. The evening when the wicked deed took place—for Pemberton's friend gave the false signal, and R—— was shot before he raised his pistol—I was in my bedroom, making a trifling change in my toilet, preparatory to an excursion along the cliffs, when, with the customary knock upon the door, in rushed the chamber-maid—

"Sir, sir," she exclaimed, in a voice of wild alarm; "run down stairs for God's sake! They are going to shoot the handsome gentleman!"

Before I could ask a question, or comprehend what the frightened girl meant, pop, went a pistol in the yard. I jumped to the window—it overlooked the bowling green—and there, upheld by the gardner and a boy, I saw a gentleman in the agonies of death. Half undressed I hurried down stairs, and saw the two men mount their horses and ride coolly from the yard, and upon reaching the scene of action, found that with poor R—, sufferings were at an end—life was extinct.

Thirty years after the sad event I was marching a wing of the —d thro' Johnstown, where we were to halt for the night, when I received a visit from the squire to invite me to dinner, and offer me a bed. Both were willingly accepted, for the village hostelrie was ill kept, and sadly over-crowded. On inquiry, I found that the gentleman to whose hospitality I was about to be indebted, was the son of poor R——— whom I had seen shot at East Port; and, as the reminiscence might be unpleasant, I kept it to myself. I was most kindly entertained, and, after supper—in those days a favorite meal in Ireland—was conducted by an attendant to my sleeping chamber.

"Have you been long in the family?" I inquired.

"I have lived in Johnston under three generations."

"Then you remember some family changes in your time, John?"

"Ah, many," said the old man; some for the better, and others for the worse."

"You lived with the father of Mr. R———?"

"I lived with the best master and the handsomest man that ever fell in a wicked duel."

"I saw him shot."

The old man started, crossed himself devoutly, and poured out a supplication for mercy to the departed.

"May I ask your name, sir?"

I told it.

"I remember it well. You were the young officer who held poor master in your arms when you sent the gardner and the boy to fetch the doctor."

"I am that person, and would have acted as your master's second, could I have reached the bowling green in time. But they made short work of it."

"Ay, they did, indeed," said the old man, "but the vengeance of the Almighty has pursued them hard."

"Did he who killed your master come to an untimely end?" I demanded.

"Come into the next room, and I will tell you, sir."

He lifted the candles from the table and led me to an adjoining apartment. It seemed a sort of private room or study. There were a couple of book cases, whose shelves were tolerably filled, a collection of stuffed birds, and a glass press above the mantle-piece, to which, when he had placed the lights on the marble slab, he applied a key, and, from two pegs within, lifted down an antiquated weapon. I took the gun and examined it carefully. In its day it was do doubt held in high estimation. The pans and touch holes were bushed with gold, and the mountings of the stock were elaborately finished, the finishing being silver. But the barrels were shortened by a foot.

"Why, John, these barrels have been *razeed*. How short they are?"

"They were found long enough to do the work of vengeance!" returned the old man, dryly. "See ye sir, this cross?"

"Yes; the file has deeply indented it."

"Through that barrel a summons to eternity was carried to a ruthless heart. May God be gracious to your soul, Liaume Vaddagh! You took time to do your work, and did it well.

The old man replaced the weapon on its pegs, locked the glass case, conducted me to my room, bade me "good night," and left me to sleep—perchance to dream.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SOME of the communications of our Stoneham correspondent are unavoidably delayed till next week.

Correspondents for the South Reading department will please remember that all articles intended for insertion should be presented to the Editor in charge of that department.

Middlesex Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1856.

The Town Library.

Accepting the polite invitation of the gentlemanly Librarian, we visited this place for the first time, a few days since, and think we cannot better employ our pen than in giving a brief account of our visit. The room is neatly and conveniently fitted up, and the books covered, marked, and arranged with an evident aim at perfection, in every part of this, by no means small undertaking. The catalogue now numbers 1,700 volumes, and constant additions are being made to it, six hundred names are now entered on the list of subscribers, and the number is rapidly increasing. One gratifying fact in regard to the reading of these works is the large proportion of youth. Two thirds of the readers are between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, showing a large proportion of those who are now just entering, or soon to enter the more active duties of life. This fact speaks volumes in their praise. An ancient writer has said "Give me the making of the Ballads of a Nation and I care not who makes its Laws," and we may say with equal truth give to all the youth of our land the advantages possessed by the citizens of our town and we need have no fears for the future of our vast Republic. We were informed that at some hours one hundred persons may be seen waiting for books, whose anxiety to be waited on shows that they are fully aware of the importance of improving the moments as they quickly fly. We regret to notice that a few volumes have been returned to the Library in a damaged condition, but the just and prompt application of a fine, will, we trust, render a repetition of it unnecessary, and prove a warning to others. We noticed, with pleasure, the neat and correct manner in which the record books are kept, and, in conclusion, we invite all who have not availed themselves of the advantages here afforded, to come to this fount of knowledge, and drink deep from its pure, and sweetly flowing streams. Persons taking out books will do well to notice the request of the Librarian to place the numbers of the books they wish for on a paper, before they leave home, so that they can select them easily. A copy of the request of the librarian will be found posted in the rooms.

MR. HAWKINS' LECTURE.— Last Monday evening we had the pleasure of listening to this highly popular and gifted advocate of the Temperance cause. It is sixteen years, we believe, since this world renowned laborer in the cause of redemption from the basest tyrant ever known to man, was persuaded to leave his seat in the lowest haunts of vice and dissipation in the city of Baltimore and enrol himself on the list of champions in defence of total abstinence from the use of the vilest enemy of man, and the fell destroyer of the peace and happiness of otherwise Eden like firesides. Want of space forbids our doing anything like justice in our report. For one hour and forty minutes he held the undivided attention of the crowd which filled the vestry, and by his irresistable proof showed that the only safe course was to "touch not, taste not, handle not" the vile mixtures. Among other items of interest stated, was the fact that the average age of customers at the bar rooms and grog shops throughout our country at this time, is not over 25 years. Showing that nearly the whole of those now treading the slippery paths whose travellers reach a drunkards grave, are of an age when they might be best qualified for stations of honor and usefulness. Of 165 persons hung for murder, in the United States, in 1854, 152 acknowledged that they committed the crime under the influence of ardent spirits; 150 of this number had never attended a Sabbath School, and only 7 could read and write. These facts, and numerous others stated by the lecturer, should be treasured as household words, and their truth and importance carry conviction to every heart.

☞ The Seventh annual report of the New England Female Medical College, has been received from the Secretary, Dr. Gregory. This important institution appears to be receiving additions of students and "material aid," and gaining rapidly in public favor.

Summary of the Week.

The week now closing may be regarded as among the most interesting and important which our own and neighboring communities have enjoyed. In town the week opened with a lecture from the world renowned Hawkins. In Boston the Mechanics' Exhibition, where is collected the highest proof of the unbounded ingenuity and skill of our Artizens, of which every New Englander, yea, every American should be proud, has been open throughout the week to the numerous thousands who have collected from both far and near. The Horticultural Exhibition opened on Tuesday and closed on Friday. Here were placed before the view of the vast multitude, the choicest products of the soil and delicious fruits for which the epicure well might sigh, and exclaim, "Oh, that I possessed those treasures." But the numbers present at these exhibitions seem small compared with the countless mass who filled Boston on Wednesday, to attend the Franklin celebration. We have seen the city well filled before, but never supposed that it was to be jammed full, piled up and running over, till we witnessed it that day. Our city cotemporaries have published full and correct reports of the proceedings, and to them we must refer our readers for particulars. The length of the procession is variously estimated at from five to seven miles, and the man that took the contract for counting the people has not yet reported. No accident worthy of note occured to mar the pleasure of any, and all seemed to enter fully into the spirit of the proceedings which will render the day honored, so long as our country shall stand, among the proudest in the annals of the Bay State.

Returning to town affairs we must give a brief account of the muster now in progress. The early hour at which our mail edition goes to press prevents a full report. At an early hour on Thursday our streets were alive with various military companies, preceded by excellent music, marching to their place of encampment. Thursday night the troops were threatened with the commencement of a "line storm," but as all signs fail in dry time, their fears proved groundless, and Friday morning the sun shone on the snow white tents and polished steel of these citizen soldiers, who, should their country require their services in repelling the aggressions of a foreign foe, or in defending the sacred rights of home, would know no north or south, no east or west, but our whole country, and nothing less. The number of spectators was small up to Friday morning, but during the day they began to come in from the surrounding towns and at 3 P. M. a very respectable crowd was present. The companies present number nine in all, one from Cambridge, two from Somerville, two from Charlestown, one from Medford, one from Concord, one company of Dragoons, from Waltham and the Woburn Phalanx. The Concord company claim to have out the most guns, but we think none of them are as full as last year, though all look well, and, knowing their duty, are not afraid to do it. The noted Col. Green, commands the City Guards, of Cambridge. At 4 1-4 P. M. the troops left the field for a march through the village and returned to their encampment. To-day they will be inspected by the Brigadier General in the forenoon, and by the Governor in the afternoon. In the expectation of a great day for the closing one, we must leave the continuance of our report until next week.

EXAMINATION OF ALLEN.—George C. Allen, arrested on the charge of shooting Mrs. Leary, was brought before Justice Nelson, last Saturday, and committed for trial on the third Monday in October. Much mystery hangs over this case which time may unravel. The evidence though strong enough to hold Allen for trial, is by no means positive as to his being guilty of the deed.

Our friend, and the friend of every poor writer, O. S. Moulton, Esq., is a specimen of a Genuine Yankee never excelled and seldom equalled. Whatever he undertakes must prosper. He has just closed one term of his writing school in the small town of Stoneham which numbered one hundred and ten scholars, and has commenced a second term of seventy-five,—Let the Teacher of Penmanship that can beat that show himself.

Important from Mexico.

Private advices from Mexico, via Havana, mentions reports of a serious difficulty between that country and the British Minister, and that the latter had demanded his passport. Orders had been transmitted to Havana for the British squadron there to proceed to Vera Cruz, to enforce the demand of England. The commander of the British steamer Tartar, at Havana, was collecting a naval force, and would sail immediately.

NARROW ESCAPE.—As Mr. N. H. Hyde with his wife and child were riding in the vicinity of the Muster Field, on Thursday, some portion of the harness broke and the horse became frightened and run, throwing Mr. Hyde out, but not injuring him much. Mrs. Hyde, with a praiseworthy self-command, retained her seat, and with the child in her arms, rode some five miles, when the horse turned a short corner and upset the carriage and threw them out.—Mrs. Hyde was slightly bruised but the child was not injured. The horse was soon stopped with but little damage to himself or the carriage.

PLATFORMS. — We hear on every hand of the dangers of "Political Platforms," but we beg leave to assure those whose duty it is to see to it, that none of them are half as dangerous as the platform over the well at the corner of the common nearest to the Post Office. Several children have narrowly escaped falling in there, and yesterday a small boy was only saved by spreading his arms as he went through the trap door which is left in a very dangerous condition.

☞ We learn that the Rev. Daniel March will be installed over the First Congregational Church and Parish, in this town, on Wednesday, October 1st. Sermon by Rev. A. L. Stone, of Boston.

New Publications.

GRAHAM FOR OCTOBER.—Among the numerous Magazines which find their way to our table, there are none that meet a warmer welcome than 'Graham.' Its literary matter is from the best writers in our country. The engravings and fashion plates are all in the highest style. No centre table collection can be complete without it.

Godey's Lady's Book for October.—This ever welcome monthly comes richly laden with the choicest treasures from the best productions of American writers. This No. contains 70 articles occupying 100 pages.

Another work from the pen of the gifted and lamented Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, is announced by Peterson & Co., as in Press, and will be ready for sale on Saturday Sept. 27th. Copies sent free of postage on receipt of the advertised price by the Publishers.

FREEMEN— READ!—We have received from the publishers, Miller, Orton & Mulligan, New York and Auburn, Hall's new work, entitled The Republican Party and its Presidential candidates: comprising an accurate descriptive history of the Republican Party from its origin in 1796 to the present time, with biographical sketches and portraits of Fremont and Dayton. A work that every voter in the land should read, let his political principles be what they may.

☞ We publish the following by request. Aside from any political preferences, it speaks the truth, and every true patriot will own that in this case, as in fact in nearly every other, the ladies are in the right.

A Lady's reason why Buchanan should not be elected President.—He has never interested himself in our behalf by selecting from our midst one of our sister's to share with him the goodness of kind providence.

I ask, where and how has he manifested his philanthropic spirit, his love and appreciation of "man's glory," living as he has to the advanced age of nearly three score years and ten, without taking unto himself an "help-mate."

We would have for our President, a man who has initiated himself in family government, thus shown his qualifications for higher responsibilities, by raising, governing and educating a family of sons and daughters to come on to the stage of action, who will do honor to themselves, their state and nation. Not the man who is destitute of moral courage to reconnoitre, much less to storm, the breastworks and palisades of a lady's heart thrown rudely up in defiance of mankind, to be entrusted as Commander-in-chief of the destinies of this great and growing Republic.

Where are the children of Mr. Buchanan's rearing that can 'rise up and call him blessed.'

What compliment can we bestow upon his venerable and wise head more than this?—that he is an 'Old Bachelor,' wifeless, childless, to be pitied under existing circumstances, but not promoted to the Presidency, we cannot, and will not favor his election. Had he "been faithful over a few things," we might have made him "Ruler over many."

Another consideration. How, and who, is to represent the fairest of this great nation, if Mr. Buchanan should be elected to the White House? Or are we not to be represented at all? Have we no voice, no influence? I appeal to the married ladies who contemplate accompanying their liege lords to Washington in honor of the next President, to look well to the tenancy of the White House. Let it be inhabited by the man who has won and conquered the heart of a daughter of the fairest of God's Creation, (such can grace it,) and to him will we give our aid and sympathies, and such a one we believe to be found in the person of John Charles Fremont.

Three times three cheers for Fremont and Jessie.

A DAUGHTER OF THE SPIRIT OF '76.

Acts and Resolves passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in the year 1856 together with the Messages Etc. Etc. We are indebted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a copy of the above.

Hon. N. P. Banks will please accept our thanks for Public Documents received from him.

FUN FOR THE MILLION!—If any of our readers would laugh and be happy we advise them all to go and witness the performances of the Anglo Family. But allow us to caution you before going to get yourselves hooped, if not you will certainly shake to pieces so that there will not be enough left of you to get home. The declamation of the boy, nine years old, would cause many of our statesmen to blush.

Relief for Kanzas.

MILWAUKIE Sept. 15th.

A relief party left here to-day for Kanzas. They go out under Prof. Daniels, of the National Committee. They will take out clothing and arms for the relief of the citizens of Kanzas.

There are further developments with regard to the great swindle at Madison by the late administration. The committee say the total loss to the State cannot be less than $2,000,000.

News Items.

ALMOST A "BILL POOLE" TRAGEDY IN BOSTON.—On Tuesday night, at about midnight, a collision, which resulted in the shooting of one man, occurred in the vicinity of the oyster saloon of Mr. Robert Brigham, No. 120 Court Street. The statements in regard to this affair are conflicting, but as near as we can ascertain at present, the facts are as follows: T. Belcher Kay, who, our readers will remember, has, within a year or two, returned from California, has been in the habit, with some of his friends, of visiting the Howard House, kept by James and William Mead. Within a few days, owing to some trouble, the exact nature of which we have not learned, Kay and his friends were requested by the Meads to discontinue their visits to that place. This exasperated Kay, who, on Tuesday evening was under the influence of liquor. He was in company with a friend named "Phil" Perkins, who went with him to the Howard House. They did not gain admittance, and Perkins persuaded Kay to go to his residence in Gooch Street. No persuasions either of Perkins or of the women in the house could keep him there and he again sallied out. He soon left, however, in such an intoxicated condition that it was supposed he would not return. He did return, however, James Mead having in the meantime entered the saloon. As near as we can ascertain, Mead, who is a slight built man, remarked to Kay that he was not afraid of him, and would fight him on fair terms, alluding probably to weapons. Kay, who to support himself was obliged to lean against the counter, in reply said—'Mead are you armed."—Mead drew a pistol. Kay then drew his pistol (a five barrelled revolver) exclaiming, "And so am I." At this moment Mr Wm Mead, who had been in one of the stalls, came out, and after some words they were in collision together and went down upon the floor, Mead uppermost, Kay having him by the hair of the head. While this was going on, Mr Brigham, keeper of the place, attempted to interfere, but Perkins seized upon a glass decanter and threatened to strike down the first man who attempted it. Mr. James Doyle, who keeps a liquor establishment at No. 15 Devonshire street, and was friendly to Kay, attempted to make peace. Finally the combatants were separated, and the persons in the room scattered, some going out by the front and some by the back way. After Kay and Doyle were out of the shop, and when near the door, Kay suddenly fired his pistol, the ball striking Doyle in the groin; it passed through his wallet, containing bills and silver, and carried into the wound a quarter of a dollar and a three cent piece, the quarter having been bent nearly double. Kay, apparently, was about to fire off another of the barrels of his pistol, when it was taken from him by some one near him. About this time five other pistols were fired off by persons in this vicinity, the reports having been distinctly heard, but it is not known that any other person was injured.—[Traveller.

MURDER IN CONGRESS STREET. — A fight took place about 10 o'clock, last evening, at the liquor shop of J. Dempsey, No. 398, Congress street, which resulted in the death of Patrick O'Rielley, who resides in Williams street, near Dempsey's shop; the trouble originated in a drunken quarrel. Some time after the fight was over, officer Goodwin, of the 2d station, was called to take away O'Rielley, who was said to be lying before Dempsey's place in the street, drunk; but upon finding him he was found to be quite dead, and much disfigured with bruises. Officers Warren, Stevens and Goodwin, of the second station, arrested George Ford and John O'Hara, who are supposed to be the murderers of O'Rielley, at 2 o'clock this morning, and they are now detained to await the verdict of a jury summoned by Coroner Stedman. Two young men named Wm R Cook, and Thomas C Foot, who were in the affray, badly beaten, have been detained as evidences. O'Rielley, the murdered man, is said to have been of a quarrelsome disposition.—[Traveller.

THE RAILROADS AND THE CELEBRATION YESTERDAY. — The celebration yesterday must have been a great source of profit to the railroads running into Boston. They were all crowded with passengers from early in the morning until late at night. The Eastern brought over eight thousand passengers into the city and carried as many to their homes again. Some of the inward trains on the Boston and Worcester Railroad consisted of from fifteen to twenty long cars, all filled to the platforms. At some of the stations of this road, the largest number of tickets were sold ever disposed of in one day. So great was the demand for eateables in the city to feed the vast crowd, that prices rise with wonderful rapidity. [Traveller.

A GOOD BOY.—The Detroit papers of recent date, mention the arrival there on one of the steamers, of a lad, seven years of age, having in his charge, a brother and sister younger. They were bound to Wisconsin, and were from Oregon, where their parents, of the name of King, were killed by the Indians, last winter. An Indian levelled and snapped his gun four times at the eldest, but the gun missed fire, and the boy escaped. His mother, as she lay dying of her wounds, gave him directions for reaching their old home, which he pursued after she was dead, and by the aid of an old friendly Indian who guided him to the nearest settlement, he succeeded. His care of his little brother and sister was so paternal and manly that it excited admiration wherever he went, and at San Francisco a benefit was given at the theatre, from which he realized $1900, and with which he has since met his expenses with a prudence and ability that seems little short of miraculous.

VARNISH.—People in want of a superior article of Varnish, will find it to their interest to read Stimpson, Valentine & Co.'s advertisement in another column, and give them a call.

"ALONE" NO LONGER.—We find the following announcement in one of our exchanges:—

"Miss Mary Virginia, daughter of Samuel P. Hawes, Esq., of Richmond, was united in marriage to the Rev. Edward P. Terhune, of Charlotte Co., Va., on Tuesday last, by Rev. Dr. Hoge, of the Presbyterian Church. Miss Hawes is the accredited authoress of the novels 'Alone,' and the 'Hidden Path,' both of which were published over the non de plume of 'Marian Harland.'"

☞ Mr. A. H. Niles, Postmaster in Georgetown, Madison county, New York, was notified that he would be removed from his office for a letter he had written to the Tribune, but the removal has not yet taken place, for the reason that no Buchanan man could be found in the place except a "deaf blacksmith, who would also have been a Fremonter had he been able to hear the truth."

ENGLISH SURNAMES.—The Register General estimates that there are nearly 40,000 surnames in England. Among them there are 51,000 families bearing the name of Smith, and 51,000 that of Jones. The Smiths and Jones alone are supposed to include about a million of the population.

☞ Reilly, mate of a steamer, struck a negroe barber who was shaving him in Evansville: the barber cut him with his razor, ran, jumped into a skiff, and pushed off into the river; the mate pursued and threw an axe, which struck the negro on the head, knocked him overboard, and he sunk to rise no more.

☞ The Senate may be expected to stand at the beginning of the Thirty-fifth Congress, as follows:—

For Buchanan........................29
For Fremont..........................25
For Filmore...........................8

☞ Our readers will please notice the advertisement of Messrs. CHANDLER & Co's splendid stock of goods, in this day's paper. Of their disposition and ability to please their customers, their extensive sales are sufficient proof.

SOUTH READING.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

THE GENTLE ONE.

There are some strains of sad, sad music,
That to the gentle hearted
Bring veiled thoughts of loveliness,
Sweet echoes long departed,
Funeral bells of memory,
Are rung by its low swelling;
The heart turns back with tenderness
'Mid twilight visions dwelling.

They sweep across the thoughtful soul,
Wild as the pine-groves' breathing,
Or like those changing, half-seen forms
The river-mist is weaving;—
Woe—yet holiest joy to those
Whose hearts' tears warmly gushing,
Reveal how swift the unseen flood,
With torrent might is rushing.

Woe, if their hearts young tendrils cling
To aught of failing power
The tender vines one refuge, yields
And breaks in storms wild hour.
For these are hearts too finely strung,
To meet the breath of sorrow,
Unless their blessed trust can see
A sunny, hopeful morrow.

But joy, if fair their hopes are shed
Where heaven's light is shining,
If with the forms of spirit-land,
A child-like love is twining;
For then to these this music breathes
Fond, tender, prayerful longing,
And from the future's visioned land,
Sweet angel scenes come thronging.

Blest music—thou art pouring prayer,
The deep, the heart wants showing,
Our listening souls must silence keep,
When thy wild strains are flowing.
Oh! by thy teachings may we learn,
With love each action forming,
Our homes to light, with day-gleams bright,
Of Heavens endless dawning.

C. F. B.

South Reading, Sept., 1856.

DEMOCRATIC FLAG.—Last week we refered to a flag which the friends of the administration were raising on the common, a little South of Mechanic Street. It is a very large and beautiful one, and waves majestically at a proper distance in the air, and bears the following excellent mottoes, on one side: "The Union must be preserved," on the other, "We know no North, no South," with a large spread Eagle near the centre. There was one little incident connected with its raising which savors too much of a joke to be lost. A little boy who was present when the flag was not sufficiently unfurled to exhibit more than the two words on the left of the eagle, ran into the house and told his father that he had seen the new flag, and knew what was written on it. What is it? said the father. Why it says, "No North." Is that all? Yes sir, that is all it says. Mistakes will happen.

M.

YALE ENGINE COMPANY.—This enterprising company of 65 acting members, have voted to attend the Firemen's Muster to be held at Lowell on the 2d and 3d of October. They will appear in full ranks and new uniform.—The new frock with red trimming, which they have ordered, is in accordance with the original design of the company. We learn that it is their intention to parade on the common on the forenoon of Thursday, Oct, 2d, previous to taking the cars for Lowell.

M.

FREMONT CLUB.—On Thursday evening of last week, at the meeting of citizens at the Town Hall for the choice of delegates to the people's convention at Worcester, a Fremont Club was organized, comprising the Republican Club, in a body, and members from all other parties who favor the election of Fremont and Dayton, but who are unwilling to be severed from that particular organization.

M.

For the Middlesex Journal.

"Trust in God and keep your powder dry."

The above direction of the English veteran to his soldiers is sometimes sneeringly quoted, as though it was an indication of the "Protector's" hypocricy, as though such a union of religious trust and preparation for defence, were incompatible. But the Scriptures of the New Testament, as well as the Old, teach us that civil government is ordained of God; that the Magistrate has a sword and beareth it not in vain; that he is to be a terror to evil doers and a praise to those who do well.—And hence, the above counsel is alike philosophical and religious.

"God helps him who helps himself," Most surely we are not to sit in slothfulness and say, "God help us." The divine direction is, "If thou mayest have thy liberty, use it."—Our Freedom we are never to give up without a remonstrance or a struggle. For the use of such a boon, God will require an account of us. It is every citizens duty to endeavor to understand the civil rights which God has given him and exert himself to preserve them. If they may be preserved by suffrage, it is his duty to use such suffrage.

How much above a legacy of a few hundred or thousand dollars to leave to our children, are the civil and religious immunities which we enjoy in this highly favored community. Shall we be indifferent or slothful about transmitting such privileges to our posterity? privileges which our fathers' exerted their highest faculties to plan, and spilt their choicest blood to purchase? God forbid!

Such a course of conduct is equally unworthy a christian or a man. Although in the present crisis of our country it may be too much to expect that all honest men and patriots even, will judge precisely alike on the best means of preserving our liberties; yet, let us all be reasonable and candid. Let no man put his pecuniary interest in competition with the freedom of his country. Because, friend, you have a trifling trade with the South, will you peril the free institutions of this heaven-favored land? Will you give your vote for men and measures which carry bondage where freedom now exists, rather than displease your customers who rule bondmen?

If you dare to do this your money may perish with you, and your descendants lament that their father sold their birth-right for a mess of pottage. It is for every man's highest interest to do his duty. Let every man remember that there is an Inspector of his conduct whom he can never deceive and never circumvent.

If seventy years ago, when oppression in this land was so circumscribed, compared with what it now is, a man of no higher religious creed that Thomas Jefferson, had occasion to say, "I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just and that his justice cannot keep forever."—surely now, they, who either by their suffrage or their negligence, extend the area of slavery, have manifold more reason to tremble in view of that retribution which the Judge of all the earth, who is no respector of persons, will not forget to render to oppressors.

O.

READING.

☞ An exhibition is to come off next week Tuesday evening, Sept. 22d, at Lyceum Hall, conducted by the Liberal Ladies Benevolent Association, which is realy worthy of notice, and will be well worth attending. It is an exhibition of Tableaux Vivants. Some of the scenes to be presented are as follows.—Capture of Maj. Andre, The Bride, The Wedding, Taking the Advantage, Night and Morning, Circassian Slaves—3 scenes, Scenes in the United States Senate in 1856, and scenes that may be expected in 1857, The Pedler, Cinderella—3 Scenes, Three Scenes in Uncle Tom's Cabin, Pockahantus saving the life of Capt. John Smith.

The above presents something comparatively new with us, and it is hoped that there will be a general turn out of our citizens to witness that which cannot fail to be interesting. Explanitory remarks will be made as each peice is presented, which will add a pleasing feature to the performance.

As every Yankee has a right to guess, I will say that I strongly suspect that Capt. R was 'Primum Mobile' in this affair, and therefore the public may expect everything will be done in good style. Don't forget the evening—Tuesday, Sept. 23d.

C.

STONEHAM.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor,—Having spent a few weeks in the enterprising, and to our mind, beautiful town of Stoneham, and thinking that your able correspondent's of the Stoneham department of the Journal would not think that I was intruding, if I should say a word or two in reference to the place. I take up my pen to do so; and in the first place I would say that feeling an interest in the cause of education, I have taken the liberty, although somewhat of a stranger, of spending some of my leisure hours in the Schools; and suffice it to say, that knowing as I do from reputation and observation, the high position that the citizens take in the cause of education and reform, I was led to suppose that I should, in visiting the schools, witness some of the model schools of the State, and I would say here, that in this I have not been disappointed.

I have had the pleasure of visiting some hundreds of Schools annually, for some twelve years, in different portions of the Commonwealth, and during the past year have visited some of the High and Grammar Schools in the States of Vermont and New Hampshire, and I know not when I have been better pleased, or spent my time more profitably than I have here. When I have entered the School-houses and looked upon the noble edifices, I have been led to believe that the people here care for the "outer as well as the inner man," and when I have entered the rooms of the High, and some of the Grammar Schools and witnessed the good order that seemed to characterize them, the interest manifested by the scholars, and the indefatigable perseverance and energy of the teacher, I have been led to believe that the Town is proud of her schools, and of her system of school education.

And I feel to congratulate the gentlemen of the School Committee on their success in securing the services of Mr. Joslin as teacher of the High School. Mr. Joslin is a graduate of Amherst College, and having been acquainted with him as a teacher in Worcester County for some time previous to his coming to Stoneham, I feel confident that he will, if he has not already, have one of the best schools in Middlesex County.

A few days after our visit to the several schools, the Sabbath morning with all its glorious beauties shone upon us, and we said to ourself,

"A throne of grace! then let us go
And offer up our prayer;
A gracious God will mercy show
To all that worship there."

And accordingly we wended our way to the Church, in whose sacred desk once stood, as Pastor of the Church, our friend, the Rev. Mr. Whitcomb, and here we listened to a very able discourse from the Rev. Mr. Byington, of West Brookfield; of the singing, it is enough to say that Mr. Pierce, the popular teacher of music, is the director. In the afternoon, by invitation, we attended the Methodist meeting, at the Town Hall, here we heard the Rev. Mr. Barns, pastor of the church. Mr. Barns is a most powerful preacher, and although quite a young man, we should think, judging from his manner and mode of preaching, and the discourse itself, that for eloquence and depth of thought, he had few superiors in this vicinity. But we will not dwell, as you may think our article too lengthy, suffice it to say that on the following week we made our annual calls among our friends, and the first place of interest that met our view was the Post Office, and here we found our old friend, Mr. Whittier, delivering "the papers" and letters to the multitude, and we noticed that the Middlesex Journal was often called for, and we venture to make the remark, after having seen and heard what we have while we were at S., that there is no paper that goes into Stoneham that is more eagerly sought for and read than the Middlesex Journal. One gentleman told me, on my asking him if he was a subscriber to the Journal, "that he was not, as his family had the privilege of reading it after two other families had read it." Another gentleman, who is a member of one of the most extensive business firms in town, told me "that of all the papers that came to the store on Saturday morning, he read the Middlesex Journal first." It is the opinion of some that upwards of one thousand persons in the town of Stoneham read the Journal, weekly; and still, I have been informed, that there are much less than that number of copies taken there.

Continuing our walk, we called on our friend, Curtis, as we learned by reading the advertisements in your valuable Journal, that he still continued doing business on Hanover Street, and after exchanging the cordial "how do you do," we were convinced by the numerous customers that were being waited upon, that with him business was "about as good as it could be." And how should it be otherwise? In his place of business you will find everything that is usually found in a well furnished dry goods store, and then Mr. C. is one of those persons who intend to deal fairly and honestly with his patrons, so that if they go to his store once they are sure to call a second time. And then again, Mr. C. has the key, or rather the sequel of success in business, viz: he advertises in the papers liberally, in order that the people may know where to find him.

Our next call was at Dr. Goodrich's office, and here we found the Doctor attending to his patients with so much care, judgment and attention, that we made up our mind that should occasion require, we would place great confidence in him as a physician. His Specific for humors, is spoken of in terms of high commendation, and we believe that it has done, and will continue to do a great deal of good for suffering humanity. But we will not continue our wanderings longer at this time. It was my intention when I sat down to write but a few lines.

If you think it worthy a place in your valuable Journal, you can give it room,

Yours. Truly,

Stoneham, Mass., 1856. O. S. M.

☞ The attention of our readers who may visit Boston, is most respectfully called to the agricultural warehouse, and seed store of Messrs. Parker, White & Gannett, Nos. 47, 59, and 63 Blackstone Street, where they will find one of the largest, and best selected stocks of Agricultural impliments and machinery to be found in New England. Here you may see all the new Labor-saving inventions of the age, and all the modern improvements which have been produced. Among other articles, we noticed the celebrated Hickok Cider and Wine mill, a nice portable article, which has been greatly improved during the past year, and is now presented to the public, we may say, in perfection. Every farmer who has an orchard should own one of these mills, they would find them a profitable investment. Or those patent air-tight self-sealing Cans and Jars, are articles to which we would call particular attention.—During the past season, thousands of families hotel, and boarding house keepers used these cans for preserving fresh fruits, Tomatoes, &c., and with the most complete success, and we advise any persons who wish to luxuriate in the above named fruits, when their season is past, to obtain some of these cans and jars—for we have undoubted evidence of their reliability. Scott's Crescent Grain Mill, is another article which defies competition; grinding corn and cobs for provender, or fine meal for family use. Messrs. P. W. & G. keeps constantly on hand Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hay Cutters, Corn Shellers, Sugar Mills, Churns, Fanning Mills, Apple Parers, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Axes, Hatchets, Ox Yokes, &c., also Guano, Super phosphate of Lime, Powdrett, Bone Meal, Tafeu, &c., Grain, Grass, Garden, and Flower Seeds; &c., at Wholesale and Retail.

A VALUABLE INVENTION.—We are glad to notice that the press generally are complimenting Mr. Newell for his ingenuity in applying to the common lamp the principle of Sir Humphrey Davy, by which means lives have been saved and much suffering prevented. It is well worth the time to go into Mr. Newell's place and witness a few experiments. The most fearful would become at once convinced of the perfect safety of the Fluid Lamp, as we all are convinced of its economy. Mr. Newell has testimonials from some of the most eminent and reliable scientific men in America, expressing their entire confidence in his invention, and their admiration of its simplicity and great utility. Some of these as well as some thousands of persons who, though less distinguished for attainments, are not less interested in the security of the invention, have given the safety lamp and also the safety can a trial of some months, and there is no instance in which it has been known to fail. In fact any one who gives it a thorough examination will see that it cannot fail. An accident is only possible through grossly defective workmanship, such as is easily detected, and such as need not be feared by those who buy only of a respectable and well established dealer. We again recommend our readers to call and examine the Safety Lamp for themselves.—[Boston Post, Jan. 29, 1853.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE.—We know of no preparation possessing stronger claims to public support than does Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil—the only sure remedy for Consumption.

BOSTON ADVERTISEMENTS.—The attention of our readers is called to the Boston advertisements in to-day's paper.

SOUTH READING BANK.

THE annual meeting of the stock-holders of the South Reading Bank, will be held at their Banking House, on Monday, the sixth day of October next, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., for the choice of Directors the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the Directors.

L. EATON, Cashier.

South Reading, Sept. 16, 1856.

TOWN NOTICE.

THE SELECTMEN of Woburn will meet at their rooms, Wade's Block, on the **First and Third Thursday evening** of each month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of business.

Per order of Selectmen.

Woburn, March 8, 1856.

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL SAFETY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of South Reading.
EAGLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Boston.

JOHN J PIPPY, Agent.

WOBURN, 1856

Medical and Surgical Notice.

I have formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, with my brother, DAVID F. DREW, M. D.

OFFICE: On Pleasant Street, opposite the Common.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.

Woburn, April 4, 1856.

Warren Academy.

THE Fall term of this Institution will open on the 22d of August, under the care of JOHN J. LADD, A. M Principal.

G. W. WARREN, President.
a2—istf B. CUTTER, Secretary.

MARRIED.

In this town, 18th inst, by Rev. J. Ricker, Mr. James H. Butterworth to Miss Catharine A. Lonsdale, both of Woburn.

DIED.

In Sunnape, N.H., on the 17th inst., Mrs Hellen Cutler, aged 30 years.

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We respectfully invite our regular customers and the public to an early examination of our splendid assortment, which will be offered upon the most favorable terms,

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Sept. 20, 1856. P6w

WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF
Pure Cod Liver Oil and Lime.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, GENERAL DEBILITY, AND ALL SCROFULOUS HUMORS.

TESTIMONIAL.

☞ Let all read the following, which is but one of the many testimonials being constantly received :—

Dr. Wilbor. Dear Sir,—I have found in the course of a long and extensive practice, that the seeds of Consumption are by no means to be found as arising from a few individual causes, but that any serious draught upon the physical constitution may leave the sufferer in that prostrate condition, which induces disease. Thus in fever, in severe colds, and in rhumatic affections, those great chambers of the human frame, the lungs, being perhaps the nicest and most sensitive complication of the human organization, are made to be the principle sufferers, and the left lung which is smaller than the right is generally the principle seat of disease. Consumption consists of such an ailment of the air passages as prevents a free circulation in the matter of respiration as is necessary to pass air in and out of each air cell of the chest. While the natural respiration of the lungs continues, it is impossible to contract the disease known as Consumption.

In a series of long practice, I had found Cod Liver Oil a great and efficient agent. I chanced to see your notice of the article prepared by you, and known as Cod Liver Oil and Lime. I instantly realized the propriety of your combination being for years an experimental chemist, and well knowing the medical proprieties of the Lime, which are reproducing and healing, two immensely important agents in the treatment of Consumption.

I accordingly applied your remedy, and in five months of constant practice, have found the result most surprising. Since the first trial I have depended almost entirely in all consumptive cases upon your Cod Liver Oil and Lime. I have found the medical qualities to be a healing and natural tonic, and that the Lime aided materially the process of reformation of the diseased cells of the lungs which have decayed from various causes.—Moreover, I have, after a careful analysis of your preparation, satisfied myself that it not only answers the immediate want of the physician, as it regards a recreative agent, but also as to sustenance, incontinently strengthening the rest of the system and thus giving to a consumptive invalid just what is wanted, viz: the means of sustaining the body while the required cure is effected.

Having carefully tested these facts to my entire satisfaction in an extended practice, I do not hesitate to say to all consumptive invalids Try Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil and Lime.

A. C. MADDEN, M. D.

New York, December 31, 1855.

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We respectfully invite the attention of the public to Newell's improved Solar fluid Lamps in the argand form which gives a steady, brilliant flame, the nearest to gas that has ever been before produced, the cost of burning being less than one cent an hour.

These Lamps are particularly adapted for Churches, Hotels, Factories, Stores and Parlors. Oil Solars can be altered using the same shade. Common Fluid Lamps can be changed to Safety Fluid Lamps.

Professor Silliman says, "all the so named burning fluids are explosive whether limpid or colored and to pretend they are not so is to deceive the public, but with the protection above named, I should have no hesitation to use it, and I do with entire confidence recommend it to my friends and others who consult me on the subject, always protesting against its unguarded use which has produced so many distressing and fatal results.

These Lamps have been extensively used in all parts of the United States for more than four years and there has not the slightest accident occurred with them. They have the sanction of the greatest Scientific skill of the country, such as Professor B. Silliman, Professor J. Robb, Dr. Charles T. Jackson, Dr A A Hayes, &c.

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We have engaged with us Mr. JOHN BABCOCK, an experienced Varnish Maker from Newark, N. J., whose reputation among customers is sufficient to guaranty for the superiority of our Varnishes.

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CARD—Boston, July 1, 1856.—The subscriber, having for seven years past manufactured varnishes for Messrs. Bigelow & Price of Newark, N. J., takes this method to inform those interested in the sale and consumption of Varnishes that he is now engaged and interested with Messrs. Stimson, Valentine & Co., of Boston, in their Varnish Establishment, and with pleasure would solicit for the firm the patronage of his friends and the public. JOHN BABCOCK.

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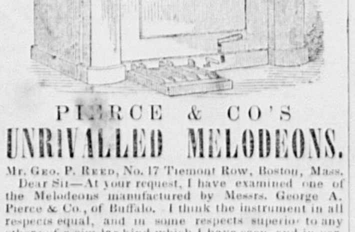

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Warerooms, 296 Washington st., Boston

To the honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The undersigned, your Petitioners, respectfully represent that the public convenience and necessity require that the public way, called Chestnut street, in South Reading, should be altered and that a new highway should be laid out from a point on the southerly side of the highway called Prospect st., in South Reading, near the easterly side of land owned by John A Thompson, by proper courses and lines, southerly through lands of said Thompson, Aaron Cowdry and Joshua Whittemore, respectively, to a private way running easterly from said Whittemore's land, thence through or near said way easterly to the Boston & Maine Railroad Co's railroad, thence over said railroad to the way called Chestnut street in said South Reading or by or through such other lands, between the termeni aforesaid, as to your Honorable Board shall seem proper.

Wherefore your Petitioners respectfully pray that your Honorable Board would view said proposed new way, and other premises, and would be pleased to alter and lay out the highways as aforesaid, or a part thereof.

JOHN A. THOMPSON, and others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County of Middlesex, at Concord, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six

On the foregoing petition, ordered, that the sheriff of said county, or his deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Centre Depot of the B. & M. R. Road, in South Reading, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Town Clerk of South Reading with a copy of said petition and this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the *Middlesex Journal*, a newspaper, printed at Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the town of South Reading, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

Att. M. PRESTON, Asst. Clerk.

Copy of Petition and order thereon,
Att. M. PRESTON, Asst. Clerk.
A Copy, Attest,
LEVI PARKER, D. Sheriff.

MIDDLESEX ss.

To the Heirs at Law and others interested in the estate of Bridget Jones, late of Woburn, in said County, Widow, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to me for Probate, by Edwin Fuller, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Cambridge, in said County, on the second Tuesday of October next, to show cause, if any you have, either for or against the same.

And the said Edwin Fuller is ordered to serve this citation by giving personal notice thereof to all persons interested in said estate, living within the state, fourteen days at least, previous hereto, and by publication thereof in the Middlesex Journal, printed in Woburn, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said court.

Dated at Cambridge this second day of September, A. D. 1856.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, J. Prob.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's New Novel
FOR SALE AT THE
WOBURN BOOK STORE.
DRED;
A Tale of the Great Dismal Swamp
BY MRS. H. B. STOWE,
Author of Uncle Tom's Cabin.
JOHN J. PIPPY.

CHARLES C. SMITH,
(SUCCESSOR TO E. E. COOPER.)
Druggist and Apothecary,
Nos. 5 & 6 Wade's Block, Woburn.

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woburn and vicinity that he has purchased the stock of the late Mr. Edward E. Cooper, and that he has added to the same a well selected supply of

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.,

which he will dispose of at the lowest cash prices.

C. C. S. would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon his late predecessor.

Woburn, May 31, '56.

For the Toilet.

BALM of a Thousand Flowers;
Orange Flower Lotion;
Kalliston;
Parisan Tooth Paste;
Carlton and Hovey's Charcoal Paste;
Panariston Tooth Powder;
Delight's Spanish Lustral;
Lyon's Katharion;
Rosemary and Castor Oil;
Bogle's Hyperion Fluid;
Cologne Water;
Lavender Water;
Lilly White;
Flesh Powder;
Chinese Powder;
Pink Saucers;
Low Honey Soap,

Wash Balls, and a variety of other Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c., for sail by C. C. SMITH, Nos. 5 add 6 Wade' Block.

Patent Medicines.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral;
Davis's Pain Killer;
Peruvian Syrup;
Kenedy's Medical Discovery;
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;
Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup;
Russia Salve;
Burnett's Cod Liver Oil;
Larookah's Syrup;
Stone's Liquid Cathartic

And all other standard medicines of the day, for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

Bed Bug Exterminator.

THE best article for removing these troublesome insects from beds and bedsteads. Likewise the most convenient for application,

For Sale by C. C. SMITH.

WASHING FLUID for sale by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

A Fresh lot of Figs and Prunes, just received by C C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's block. je28

GERMAN FLY PAPER.

PROF. Mohr's German Fly Paper, for the sure and certain destruction of Flies, Ants, Bugs, Musquetoes, &c. For sale wholesale and retail by C. C. SMITH, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

PILLS! PILLS!!

WRIGHT'S, Brandreth's, Ayer's, Smith's, Spear's, Holloway's, Moffat's, Loraine's, &c., &c., constantly on hand, by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block. je28

CRUDE CAMPHOR for the destruction of Moths and Insects, for sale by C. C. SMITH, Wade's Block.

PURE SODA WATER, manufactured from Pure Spring Water, and drawn with choice Syrups, by C. C. SMITH, Nos 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS. Just received, an assortment of these popular Perfumes, at CHAS. C SMITH'S, 5 and 6 Wade's Block. je28

New Embroideries.

A splendid assortment, just opened at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office. m17—t.

LOST

ON Wednesday, Sept. 3d., between the Woburn Depot, and Carter & Converse's Bakery, a

Small Gold Locket and Chain.

The finder shall be suitably rewarded on returning it to
ii ALBERT CARTER.

Bigelow's Life of Fremont.

FOR sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE.
Sept. 6, 1856.

FREMONT
Letter Paper and Envelopes.

JUST received, at the Woburn Bookstore, a variety of Fremont Letter Paper and Envelopes.
Sept. 6, 1856.

South Reading Advertisements.

DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that to his already variety stock, he is making constant additions of new and desirable goods suited to the changing seasons, which will be sold at LOW PRICES. The Crockery and Carpet departments are well supplied. Also, Schools supplied with books and stationery. Orders for books or other goods not usually kept on hand, promptly attended to. Goods received for the Chelsea Dye House.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Main Street, *South Reading*, May 10th, 1856.

D. B. WHEELOCK & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Stoves, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper Wares,
AND DEALERS IN
Kitchen Furnishing Goods & Hardwares,
ALBION ST., (Near Main,) SO. READING.

THE Subscribers, having formed a copartnership under the name of D. B. WHEELOCK & Co., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and answer on *demand* orders for almost every variety of Housekeeping goods and Hardwares.

Our stock consists in a well selected assortment of Cooking, Office and Parlor Stoves; also, Hollow wares, Sinks, Pumps, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Block Tin and Lead Pipe, Wooden ware, Glass ware, Cutlery, Butts, Screws, Nails, Plated ware and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.

We receive most of these goods direct from the manufacturers, and are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in Boston or elsewhere. Carpenters, and those about building, will do well to call and examine for themselves. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Job Work at short notice.

Tin Roofing done in a faithful manner and warranted

D. B. WHEELOCK,
S. F. LITTLEFIELD.

So. Reading, May 9th, 1856. 4m

CHARLES E. LOCKE,
Druggist and Apothecary,
Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

ALSO—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

W. H. BROWN,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING, MASS.,

Attention paid to sales of Real and Personal Property Salesroom in Witey's Building, on Mechanic Street.

South Reading, Nov. 17, 1855. n17tf

SOUTH READING
Tailoring Establishment.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has leased rooms in Willis' now building, corner of Albion and Main Streets, for the purpose of carrying on the tailoring business. Patronage respectfully solicited. Patrons may feel assured that all work, and every garment manufactured at this establishment shall fully compare (to say the least) in fit, style, and general workmanship, produced at the first class city establishments, and at a large discount from their prices.

Also, constantly on hand, a very select stock of fashionable

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

adapted for the season, for Gents. and Youth's wear, all of good material and well made, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Cutting Jobs, and all work finished at the time specified GEORGE FRASER.

South Reading, Nov. 8, 1855. n17tf

JOHN DAY,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
SOUTH READING. Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Oct. 13, 1855. tt.

JAMES F WOODWARD,
MANUFACTURER OF
Shoe and Harness Maker's AWLS
ALBION STREET, (near the B. & M. Depot,)
SOUTH READING.

☞ Awl blades of every description made to order. None genuine, unless J. F. W. is stamped on the round or start. nov. 25 tf

WEST INDIA GOODS AND GROCERIES.
DANIEL NORCROSS

HAS recently commenced business in his old stand MAIN STREET, South Reading, where will constantly be found a large and varied assortment of *WEST INDIA GOODS* and *GROCERIES* of the best quality. He is weekly receiving new additions to his stock, and will supply families with their Groceries and Provisions at the lowest prices.

D. N. returns his grateful thanks for past favors received, and will endeavor to deserve the increased amount of patronage now bestowed on him.

South Reading, Nov. 24, 1854. tf

AT THE SOUTH READING
DRY GOODS STORE.

NOW receiving Fall Styles Plaids, Delaines, Prints, &c., also a Good assortment of Thibets, Lyonese, and Merinos.

Shawls of all kinds; Linen Table Covers, every size; Red Embossed Covers; Lancaster Quilts; Black Silks; Swiss Muslins; Plain Cambrics; Linen Handkerchiefs, low; Woolen Hose; Mohair Mitts; Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves; Embroideries and Bonnet Ribbons; Black Lace Veils and English Crapes.

I have now on hand a good assortment of PAPER HANGINGS, which will be sold low. Also, CARPETINGS of all kinds.

FRANCIS F. WADE.

SOUTH READING, August 30, 1856.

Cigar Manufactory.

THE Subscriber, would respectfully inform the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has taken the store on Main street, recently occupied by SIMEON STANDEN, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Imported and Domestic Cigars,

to which he invites the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers. CHARLES SPIEGEL.

South Reading, Sept. 6th 1856. tf

GEORGE W. CHAPMAN,
PLAIN & ORNAMNTAL PAINTER.

HOUSE Painting and Papering, Glazing, Graining, Marbling, Whitewashing and coloring done in the handsomest style, at short notice and at low prices.

G. W. C. also attends to the graining and decorative painting of Pulpits, Church Organs, &c.

Residence corner of Highland and Fowle streets. Orders can be left at the Woburn Post Office.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. H. & A. D. Hayward, is dissolved by mutual consent.

Woburn, Aug. 20th, 1856.

A. H. HAYWARD will continue the business, and will settle the demands against the late firm. He takes this opportunity to say respectfully to his friends, and the citizens generally, in Woburn and vicinity, that he will sell them

Coal, Wood, Lime, Cement, Hay, &c., &c.,

as low as they can buy in Boston, Charlestown or elsewhere, of the same quality, for **cash**, with the car freight added.

A. H. H. is now recieving a supply of Red and White Ash Coal, direct from the most celebrated mines in the Union, such as Lackawana, Johns, Greenwood and various other kinds, varying in prices from $6.75 to $7.75 per ton, delivered. Particular pains taken to have the coal well screened, and to deliver the kind wanted and also to give correct weight.

Woburn, August 20, 1856,

For Sale.

A small wooden building suitable for a Dwelling House, 14x20 feet now standing on Highland estret, near the dwelling-house of Alpheus Merriam, in Woburn. Enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

ALPHEUS MERRIAM.

WOBURN, Aug. 16th, 1856. 2t

Summer Shawls

I Neat variety, for sale at MORSE'S, opposite thepo office. m17—tf

Reading Advertisements.

Lightning Rods of Copper.

HAVING purchased the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to Manufacture and use the

LYONS PATENT COPPER LIGHTNING RODS!

which for superiority of power is from six to eight times that of Iron, and are NOT (like Iron,) liable to rust. The subscriber is prepared to place them on buildings at short notice, in either of the towns of Reading, North and S Reading, at an expense not much greater than the common iron rod. Orders respectfully solicited by mail or otherwise, and promptly attended to.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

READING, July 22d, 1856.

Cholera, Dysentery & Diarrhœa

CAN be cured by the use of Dr. T. O. RICHARDSON'S CHOLERA DROPS, manufactured at the Laboratory of the subscriber. Also in addition to the above, Palpitation of the Heart, Toothache, Billious Cholic, Cramp in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, &c., &c., can be cured

For sale by Samuel Kingman, Postmaster, and C. E. Locke, South Reading; Dr. H. Goodrich, Stoneham; Charles C. Smith, Apothecary, and John J. Pippy, Woburn; Jacob Smith, North Reading; and at Reading by J. Brooks Leathe and the subscriber, and by Druggists and Apothecaries generally.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

READING, July 26th, 1856.

WOOD PUMPS.
J. B. & A. NICHOLS, Jr,

MANUFACTURERS of Common Wood Pumps, with wood or iron trimmings; wood aqueducts; pumps without pipe; patent lined heads with pipe attached, for houses. Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired. Pipes laid for aqueducts and Plumbing of all descriptions done to order.

The above subscribers feel confident, having had twenty years experience in the business, that their *Pumps cannot be excelled*, for durability, style or finish They SUPERCEDE ALL OTHERS now in use. They have been extensively used, and have given PERFECT SATISFACTION.

We return our most sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage for past years, and solicit a continuance of their favors. All orders addressed by mail J. B. & A. NICHOLS Jr., will be promptly attended to Place of residence, Weston Square, nearly opposite J. B. Leathe's Store, Reading Mass.

Reading, April 19, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,
Successors to J. C. Spalding.
READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON
EXPRESS.

All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston,

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

WM. P. GUNNISON .... M. T. MANN

WOOD PUMPS.

THE subscribers have bought out Cyrus Adams' Pump establishment at Wilmington, and are manufacturing these celebrated Pumps at Carter's Steam Mill, Reading. We have added some new improvements which makes them the best Pumps now in use. We can fill all orders for Pumps at short notice. We warrant every pump to give satisfactron.

P. & F. S. PINKHAM.

L. Thompson, jr., Agent for Woburn.
Reading, October 20th, 1855.—y

Thomas Richardson,
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,
READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsapdrilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennady's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass., and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Useful Books.

ALL persons having a garden or piece of land to cultivate should consult standard works on Gardening and fruit growing, such as

Schencks Gardener's Text Book,
Cole's Fruit Book,
Barry's Fruit Garden,
Breck's Fruit Book,
Allen's American Farm Book, &c. &c.

For sale at the Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY

JOURNAL JOB Printing Rooms.

THE SUBSCRIBER having just received a variety of *NEW TYPE*, and a superior new *ADAMS' PRESS*, is prepared to execute all kinds of

PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB PRINTING,

in the best style of the Art, and at moderate prices, such as—

Books, Sermons, Reports, Catalogues, Programmes, Handbills, large and small, for Public Meetings, Exhibitions, Auction Sales, or Business Notices of every description; Business, Visiting, and Wedding Cards, Ball Tickets, Labels, Bill Heads, Circulars, Blank Notes, Blanks of every description, and every kind of Plain & Fancy Printing that may be called for

Printing in bronze and colored inks when desired.

JOHN J. PIPPY

CONFECTIONERY,
Pastry, Flowers, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends, and the public in general, that she will be happy to see them at all hours at her saloon, one door north of the new Lyceum Building, where they will find a good assortment of Pies, Cakes and confectionary in general. Hot tea and coffee, cold meats and oysters.

Parties supplied with boquets and cut flowers.

mar. 1, '56—tf MRS. M. A. HASLAM.

Watches! Watches

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or exchanged at low prices. Curtic Double Silver Plated Spoons, the best in the marke

may19tf WM. WESTON

POCKET KNIVES.

A SPLENDID lot of Pocket Knives, of various kinds and patterns, has just been received and is offered forsale, at low prices, by the subscriber.

WM. M. WESTON.

Aril 23, '56.

Weekly Book List.

ADVENTURES of Gerard, the Lion Killer of Africa handsomely illustrated, $1 25.
Gabriel Vane; his Fortune and his Friends, $1 25.
The Piazza Tales, $1 00.
Tangletown Letters, $1 25.
Life and adventures of Robt. Dexter Romaine, $1 25
Vassal Morton, $1 25.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
jy21 Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

PIANO FORTE TEACHING

THE Subscriber would inform her friends and the public of Woburn and vicinity, that she has resumed teaching on the Piano and will attend to pupils. For terms apply at her residence on Railroad street,

REBECCA S. SULLIVAN

Woburn, August 23. 6m

Paper Hangings.

A Few more new patterns of fashionable House Papers and Borders, just received at the Woburn Book Store. (jy21) JOHN J. PIPPY.

GAS FITTING!
THOMAS V. SULLIVAN, JR.,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the inhabitants of Woburn, that he is now prepared to do all descriptions of

GAS PIPING AND FITTING,

in private dwellings, public halls, workshops and factories, in the best manner, and at the lowest cash prices. Fixtures of the best manufacture furnished to order.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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Winchester Advertisements.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
DEALER IN
Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.
Lyceum Hall, ... Winchester.

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none others will be kept. je7

The Latest News!!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly*:

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	Middlesex Journal,
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Ice Creams! Ice Creams!!

SODA AND REFRESHMENTS!!

ON and after July 4th, there will be an Ice Cream Saloon opened in connection with

W. Pratt's Jewelry Store,

in Winchester, where the public can be furnished with ICE CREAM, SODA, CAKE, &c., and all refreshments usually furnished in a saloon of this kind.

☞ Ice Cream furnished to families at short notice by leaving their orders as above. Your patronage is solicited.

WINCHESTER, July 1, 1856.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Winchester and vicinity, that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by Farrington and Greenwood in the centre of the Town, near the Depot, for the sale of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, and other articles of *Fancy Goods*.

SILVER WARE AND JEWELRY,
Manufactured and made to order.

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this kind of business, he flatters himself that he can supply them with as good articles of the kinds mentioned, and at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be obtained for in the City.

Prompt personal attention will be paid to the cleaning and repairing of Watches, Clocks and all other articles in this branch of business. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM PRATT.

Winchester, April 5, 1856.—tf

Coal! Coal!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to turnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market price. Also, about 200 tons of White asn broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1. 1853 tf

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

BLACK SILKS.

JUST received, a fine assurtment of figured, watered and plain black silks. for sale very low, at

WM. WOODBURY'S

Straw Mattings.

CHECKED and White, all widths, sor sale by
W. WOODBERRY.

Feather Dusters.

A Variety of sizes, on sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE. jy21

Paper Hangings.

NEW Patterns, direct from the manufacturers, fo sale by W. WOODBERRY.

OYSTERS

MRS. HASLAM, is daily receiving **fresh Oysters** *in the shell.* May 17, 1856

Ocpoper 27. tt

Fletcher's Boots.

GENTS' Doule Calf Boots,
" Heavy "
" Thick " Just received by
AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

November 21.—tf.

Black Silks.

JUST received at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office, Woburn m17—t

Fire Insurance.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. Co.,
Charlestown, March 15, 1856.

MR E. HINKLEY, of Woburn, has been appointed agent of this company for Woburn and vicinity, Col. L. Thompson having resigned.

J. G. FULLER, Sec'y.

Woburn, March 7. y

Latest Publications.

SUMNER'S SPEECHES and Addresses, 697 pages, with portrait, price $1 00.

LIFE OF JOHN CHARLES FREMONT elegantly illustrated, 75 cents.

THE WANDERER, by the author of the Watchman, price $1 00. For sale at the Woburn Book Store.

July 5. 1856. JOHN J. PIPPY.

To Let.

ROOMS to let in the House on the corner of Main street and Ockley Court. Apply to

april 26 tf *CHARLES FLAGG.*

Pinted Carpets,

NEW patterns and of superior quality, just received at W. WOODBERRY'S.

FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE
GOODS,
Two Doors from the Woburn Book tore
MAIN STREET.

MRS. BEERS has received a large assortment o *NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS*, which she offers for sale at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Ladies' Dess and Straw Hats, Ribbons, Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, H'dkfs, Veils,

and every article of Fashionable Millinery,

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO

Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.

Wobur n May 26, 55.—

Mrs. M. A. BUTLER,

HAS removed her Millinery from North Woburn, to Woburn Centre, second door north of the Depot, where she now offers, to the Ladies of this place and vicinity, a

New and Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Caps, Hats, &c.

☞ Bonnets bleached and pressed in the most fashionable styles.

Woburn, May 1 1856.—1y

Notice,
G. D. SPEARE,

HAS taken a Shop in Flag's building, where he intends to carry on the

PAINTING BUSINESS

in all its branches, such as House, Carriage and Sign painting, in a thorough and workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to Graining, Marbling, and Enameling, Main Street, corner of Salem St, Woburn. aug 30, '56 tf

POETRY.

WEAR A SMILE.

BY B. H. GARBER.

"OH, what shall I wear?" and she stood by her toilet
A beauty so rare, every touch seemed to spoil it:
"Yes, they all will be there, and *he* will be there;"
And she smiled in the mirror, "Oh, what shall I wear?"

The pet of the village sweet Helen has been
From the day of her childhood till now seventeen;
I loved—who could help it?—all love the dear child,
For her eyes were so bright, and her lips always smiled.

Every color she tried, roses, ribbons, how many,
But her fair cheek shamed all, for 'twas fairer than any.
"Oh, what shall I wear?" and she sighed, seeming lonely;
Said a voice, "Wear a smile, pretty one, thy smile only."

The voice she well knew; soon he stood by her side.
"Thou need'st not these gewgaws, my own chosen bride,
For I own, as I felt when I first looked upon thee,
'Twas thy sweet looks, thy *smiles*, Nelly, dearest, that won me."

OUR OLIO.

"Lively and gossiping,
Stored with the treasures of the tattling world,
And with a spice of mirth, too."

HER SILENCE SAVED ME.—I remember, said a young man, being in company with several thoughtless girls. Among them, however, there was one exception; a serious, quiet, and beautiful woman, whose religious opinions were well known, and whose pen had for a long time spoken eloquently in the cause of truth and virtue, through the columns of the village paper. Suddenly I conceived the thought of bantering her upon her religious subjects, and with the fool hardiness of youth, and the recklessness of impiety, I launched forth with some infidel objection that none but the fool who saith in his heart there is no God, would venture to reiterate. The flock of silly goslins about me laughed and tittered, and I, encouraged by their mirth, grew bold, and repeated my inuendoes, occasionally glancing slyly toward the principal butt of all my fun. She did not seem to notice me at all; she did not smile, did not look away, did not look at me.

Still I continued my impious harangue, thinking she must refute something, that she would not surely hear her own faith held up to ridicule by a beardless boy. The snickerers around me gradually began to glance toward her. Her face was so quiet that seriousness stole over them, and I stood alone, striving by my own senseless laughter to buoy up my fast sinking courage.

Still she never spoke or smiled—scarcely moved; her immovability grew awful; I began to stutter—to pause—to feel cold and strange—I could not tell how. My courage oozed off; my heart grew faint—I was conquered.

That night after I went home, in reflecting over my fool hardy adventure, I could have scourged myself. The sweet angelic countenance of my mute accuser came up before me even in the visions of the night; I could not sleep. Nor did I rest, till some days after, I went to the house of the lady I had insulted and asked her pardon. Then she spoke to me—how mild! how Christianly! how sweetly!

I was subdued—melted down; and it was not long after that I became an humble christian, and looked back to my miserable unbelief with horror.

Her silence saved me. Had she answered with warmth, with sarcasm, with a sneer or with rebuke, I should have grown stronger in my bantering, and more determined in my opposition. But she was silent, and I felt as if my voice was striving to make itself heard against the mighty voice of an omnipotent God! Oh! how often would it be better if, instead of vain argument or hot dispute, the Christian would use the magic of silence.

OBEDIENCE IN CHILDREN.—It is unspeakable what a blessing it is to a child, what a saving of unhappiness and wickedness in after life, to be early taught absolute obedience; there must be no hesitating or asking why, but what a mother says must at once be done. The young twig bends easily, but remember, that in after years it grows hard, and you will break before you can bend it. A little steadiness at first will save you many years sorrow. While you insist upon obedience, however, you must take care that you do not provoke a child, and tempt it to disobedience by unreasonable and foolish commands. 'Provoke not your children to wrath;' and when it is necessary to punish them, see that it never be done violently, and in a passion, but as a duty.—[Hints to Mothers.

An Irishman advertising his runaway Son, gives the following discription of him.

Stolen from the subscriber, soon after breakfast this afternoon, my oldest son John Said John was 3 or 4 feet and some inches high, very dark complexion, light sandy hair, blue eyes, and white skin. Had on bear-footed shoes, narrow crown hat, and was in his pants and vest with no clothing on but a thin coat and boots. Any person finding him can learn my mame and get the above reward by calling where I live.

☞ An aspirant for the office of Post-master in a western town, where the yearly receipts amount to thirty-one dollars, has adopted the novel plan of giving his only son the name of all the Presidential Candidates, with the understanding that the Town Clerk will allow him to drop off the names of the defeated ones by paying him one half of the receipts of the office, if he gets it. The boys name now stands recorded, John Charles Fremont James Buchanan Millard Fillmore Smith, son of John Smith.

☞ It is related of Thomas F. Marshall, that a judge having once charged him thirty dollars for contempt of court, he rose and asked the Judge to lend him the money, as he hadn't it, and there was no friend present to whom he could so well apply as to his honor. This was a stumper. The Judge looked at Tom, and then at the clerk, and finally said, "Clerk, remit Mr. Marshall's fees. The State is better able to loose thirty dollars than I am."

OLD BACHELORS.—Much as we dislike them they are a necessary evil, they enable the fortunate possessor of one of the better half of creation, to form a strong contrast, between his own condition and that of his forlorn neighbor, and learn to prize more highly the blessings he enjoys.

☞ A traveler in Berks county, Pa., asked a Dutchman how his county would go this year. "Vell," said Hans, "can't tell much shust now; der man what tells us how to vote hash not come round yet!"

Investment for Ladies!

AT

OUR HOUSE!

THE LARGEST EXCLUSIVE RETAIL HOUSE IN NEW ENGLAND,

Embracing the greatest variety of goods, among which will be found every article known as

LADIES' DRY GOODS.

PECULIAR to this Establishment is the system of purchasing our stock 20 per cent. below the abilities of others, and selling during the busy season at a mere nominal advance on cost, and in

DULL SEASON

Prices are no object,—as we make no pretentions to the

ONE PRICE SYSTEM!

We offer our Goods at cost, and if that does not suit our customers, we listen with pleasure to an offer.—Peruse the list,—make a memorandum of your wants,—and hasten to

OUR HOUSE,

and secure your share of the bargains.

Plain, Plaid and Striped Dress Silks from $0.30 to 0.50
Very rich Dress Silks " 62½ to 1.00
Turc Satins, Rich Brocade Silks, and still richer Brocades, from 0.50 to 2.50

CASHMERE SHAWLS

at out of season prices. Look! A Splendid All Wool Cashmere Long Shawl, for $10. We have all grades, qualities and price advance regularly. All our stock of

MANTILLAS

at a reduction of $3 to $5 each—some as low as $1 each

A LARGE STOCK OF

CRAPE SHAWLS,

very desirable now. Much money can be saved by buying at the present time.

DRESS GOODS

in endless variety. DeLaines from 6¼ cents up; Cheap Summer Muslins, 8 to 12½ cents; Beautiful All Wool and Silk and Wool Berages, from 12½ to 25 cents; Berage DeLaines, Poplins, DeBeges, &c., at low prices.

LINENS AND LINEN GOODS,

Linen Sheetings, Pillow-case Linens, Dowlas, Napkins, Huckabuck, Table Covers, Fronting Linens, Diapers, &c. Large quantities of

REMNANTS

of Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, DeLaines, &c, in lengths of 6 to 10 yards, almost given away.

The whole of our immense stock of

Embroideries, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Linen Hdk'fs. Curtain Muslins, White Goods of every description, &c.,

at a reduction of full one third to one half from our previous and universally acknowledged very low prices.

CAMBRIC COLLARS,

1500, good, for 25 cents each; former price 37½ cents 1200, very good, from 33 to 50 c. each; former price 50 to 75 c. 1000 extra rich, from 75 to $1.50 each; former price $1.25 to 2.50. 500, superb, from 1.75 to 4.00 former price, 2.25 to 6.00.

MUSLIN COLLARS,

consisting of every variety of Scotch, Swiss and French and at a reduction of almost 50 per cent. Please to compare our former with our present prices, and the immense reduction will prove to you that this is the best opportunity for purchasing a Collar cheap, ever before offered in the City of Boston. We have now in our store.

1000 Muslin Collars,	former price $0.42;	price now,	$0.25
1200 " "	" 1.00	" "	0.50
800 " "	" 1.50	" "	0.87
680 " "	" 2.00	" "	1.25
500 " "	" 2.50 to 4.00		1.50 to 2.50

LACE COLLARS,

such as Limerick, Crotchet, Maltz, Guipure, Honiton, &c. In regard to the above, we pledge ourselves to sell them at bargains which may seem almost incredible; but call and examine the Collars, and you will be satisfied that it is a fact that we have now on hand and are selling

2500 Lace Collars for $0.25;	usual price thro' city		$0.62½
2000 "	0.37½	" "	100
1000 Guipure "	0.25 to 0.50	" "	0.62 to 1.25
100 Malta "	1.50	" "	3.00

We improve this opportunity to inform you that our stock of Collars at the present time is the largest and best selected, as regards styles, variety and beauty, as well as the cheapest ever before offered in New England.

CAMBRIC, MUSLIN AND LACE SLEEVES

We have between three and four thousand pairs in our stock and an endless variety of styles and prices.—We have marked them down almost one half, and are now selling a very good pair at 25 cents; very rich for 50 to 75 cents; very choice and highest cost, from $1.25 to $2.00.

CAMBRIC BANDS AND FLOUNCES.

Our Stock is immense, amounting to over 15,000 yards, but it will be exhausted in a very few days, as our sales before reduced the prices, averaged five hundred daily. We have always sustained the reputation of selling these goods cheap, and positively our present prices are merely nominal when compared with regular prices. We have

3000 good quality at	17 cents.
3000 " "	20
5000 very fine and choice patterns,	25
1000 " rich " "	37½
1000 " " " "	50
1000 " " " "	0.75 to 1.00

1000 very wide, and richest manufactured, and cost from $3 to $6 to import, from $1.25 to $2.75. Also Muslin Bands and Flouncings, cheap.

HABITS AND CHEMISETTES.

Cambric Muslin and Lace, 1500 in store, of every conceivable variety, and all marked down 50 per cent.—Good quality for 25 cents; very good for 50 cents to $1; very richest for $2 to $3. Also, set Sleeves and Chemisettes to match, at the same reduction.

EMBROIDERED LINEN HDK'FS.

600 new and choice styles, from 25 cents to $3.50 200 Mourning, at 40 cents on the dollar; Plain Linen, Hem Stitched, Tape Bordered, &c.

BLACK LACE VEILS.

3000, from 33 cents to $4; 50 real French, new styles for $1, regular price $1.75.

Infants' Waists, Caps, Robes, &c.

Dimity Bands, Embroidered skirts, Plain and figured Laces, Crapes, Tarletons, Barages, Lace Capes, Lace Flouncings, Embroidered Evening Dresses, all at great bargains.

Cambric and Muslin Edgings and Insertings.

3000 yards for 6, 10, 17, and 25 cents,—half price.

LACE EDGINGS,

Mechlin, Thread, Valenciennes, Smyrna, &c., together with every other article usually found in an embroidery stock, and all at the same great reduction in prices.

GLOVES, MITTS, HOSIERY, &c.

Kid Sewed Taffeta Gloves, at 75 cents the pair; the very best quality do, all sizes and colors, at 50 cents per pair.

Cotton and Silk Hosiery for Ladies and Children at immense bargains,—6¼ cents per pair for a Ladies' fine stocking.

Gloves—Cotton, Lisle, Silk, &c.

Cloak and Dress Trimmings; Black Velvet Ribbons,

of all widths.

A great variety of small articles, such as Tapes, Braids, Buttons, Needles, &c.

Mohair Mitts.

BONNET RIBBONS,

50,000 yards for 12½ and 17 cents,—former price 20 and 25 cts. Probably another opportunity like this, for

GREAT BARGAINS

will not occur for many years.

The great stringency of the Money Market makes it necessary for us to

SELL OUR GOODS.

Our Store will undoubtedly be

CROWDED WITH PURCHASERS,

and those who favor us with a call early in the day will

Receive the Best Attention,

SUMMARY.

$100,000 in Silks. $20,000 in Embroideries, Laces, &c.
50,000 in Shawls.
3,000 in Mantillas & Velvets. 20,000 in Dress Goods.
30,000 in Cottons and Linens.

We deem it necessary, for the protection of ourselves and customers, to say that unprincipled parties in the trade have deceived strangers by representing to them that they were F. A. Jones & Co., thus inducing them to purchase contrary to their intention, and defrauding us of our well-earned reputation. Customers will please remember that every piece of goods in **OUR HOUSE** bears a printed ticket, on which is "F. A JONES & CO., 1, 2, & 3 Tremont Row, Boston."

F. A. JONES & CO.,

Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Tremont Row, - - - Boston,

Nearly opposite Brattle Street.

Wedding, Ball, and Fancy Stationery.

JUST received at the Woburn Bookstore, Plain, Gilt Fancy, Amber, and Ornamental Note and Letter Papers.

White, Buff, Amber, Embossed, Wedding and Silver Ornamented Envelopes.

Plain, Enamelled, Gilt and Ornamented CARDS Wedding and Ball Parties will find a variety of pattern to select from.

WOBURN BOOK STORE,
Main Street.

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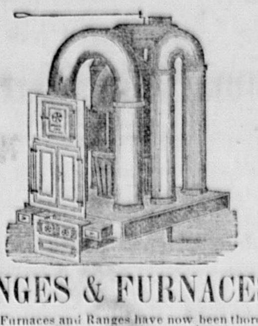
TO LET.

ROOMS over the store of the subscriber, suitable for a Milliner and Dress Maker. Inquire of
EDWARD E. THOMPSON.

North Woburn, April 19, 1856.



RANGES & FURNACES!

OUR Furnaces and Ranges have now been thoroughly put to the test during three years past, and we are constantly receiving in their favor the highest testimonials from all parts of the country.

For heating and cooking purposes, they will be found an article both of utility and convenience—the improvements in our new inventions being such as will guarantee them to all housekeepers. All Warranted.

SPENCE'S PATENT COAL FURNACES,
SPENCE'S PATENT WOOD FURNACES.
SPENCE'S PATENT PORTABLE FURNACES.

MIRROR AND PENRHYN MARBLE
Chimney Pieces.
PARLOR GRATES, REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, PARLOR, OFFICE AND COOK STOVES, &c.

JOHN SPENCE & SONS,
os. 43 45 & 47 North st.,
Corner of Blackstone st., BOSTON.

May 19, '55—1y.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INKS.

Are of ten different varieties, BLACK, WRITING, JAPAN, BLUE, RED, BLUE BLACK FLUID, COPYING FLUID, CARMINE, INDELIBLE, LEATHER WORKER'S and MARKING, for Cotton Dealers. Those Inks have obtained a reputation throughout the United States, that no other Inks have ever acquired. The basis of their excellence rests on THREE GREAT FACTS, viz:—First. *Excellence of commercial materials.* Second. *Chemical proportions of elements on the atomic theory,* and Third, A perfect union of those elements by PATENT manufacturing processes invented by the author. These secure perfect fluidity and beauty, strength and permanence of color. They are for sale by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn Book Store.

Stoneham Advertisements.

SAMUEL TIDD,

DEPUTY SHERIFF & LICENSED AUCTIONEE

STONEHAM, MASS.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Stoneham, Nov 17, 1855

Fashionable Dry Goods, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the Dry Goods store of JESSE CURTIS, Hanover St., Stoneham, a large assortment of

DRY GOODS

All in want of Dry Goods, Millinery and Fancy Articles, are invited to call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Just received,—

SPRING AND SUMMER

Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Bonnets made to order, altered, bleached, pressed and colored, at all seasons of the year.

Goods guaranteed to be as low, (of the same quality,) as at any other establishment.

With a wish to execute orders to the satisfaction of all and show a just appreciation for past favors received the subscriber has purchased a stock of goods that will vie with any in the market; he therefore solicits a continuation of favors from his former customers, and the patronage of the public generally.

JESSE CURTIS,
Hanover st., Stoneham

May 19, tf.

Medical Notice.

Samuel A. Toothaker, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

HAS removed from Reading to Wilmington, near the Depot of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road, where he will attend to the calls of his former patrons and others who may wish for his professional services.

He will visit Reading daily, and orders left at the Apothecary shop of Thomas Richardson, Esq., will receive prompt attention.

Wilmington, April 17th, 1856. tf

Periodical Agency,

(AT THE OLD STAND,)

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE following Magazines, Newspapers, &c., are regularly received as soon as published, at the *WOBURN BOOK STORE,* Main Street:—

Harper's Magazine,	New York Ledger,
Putnam's "	Boston Daily Ledger,
Graham's "	Daily Herald,
Peterson's "	Flag of our Union,
Ballou's "	Boston Pilot,
Godey's Lady's Book,	True Flag,
Ballou's Pictorial,	American Union,
Willis's Bank Note List,	Star Spangled Banner,
Scientific American,	Uncle Sam,
Portfolio,	Irish American,
American Bee,	Irish News,
Patriot,	Citizen,
Olive Branch,	Waverly Magazine,
Daily & Weekly Traveller,	Railway Guide,
" " Telegraph,	Phrenological Journal,
" " Journal,	New York Weekly Herald,
Daily Times,	New England Spiritualist,
New York Weekly Tribune,	Spiritual Telegraph, &c.

☞ Subscriptions received for any magazine, newspaper, or periodical published in the United States, at publishers prices. Books not on hand, promptly supplied.

Get your Periodicals Bound.—Magazines and Periodicals of all kinds bound in the best style, and old books re-bound at short notice.

APPLY AT THE

WOBURN BOOK STORE, MAIN ST.

DR. CUTTER'S

Chest Expanding Suspender

AND SHOULDER BRACE.

This is a new and superior article, light and elastic yet strong and durable, and so constructed as not to bind under the arms or fall off the shoulder, it being concave to fit the point of the shoulder and bring the draught where it should be. The Suspenders for gentlemen are a Suspender and Shoulder Brace combined and those for the Ladies' are a Brace and a Belt, so arranged as to support the waist of the skirts.

A general assortment on hand and for sale by J. W HAMMOND, Sole Agent for Woburn.

R. HOLLINGS,

Gas Fixture

MANUFACTURER.

MANUFACTORY AND SALESROOM,

NO. 14 BEVERLEY STREET, BOSTON,

(Opposite Cooper Street.)

R. H. would respectfully call the attention of the public to the advantages of purchasing direct from the manufacturer, thereby SAVING THE LARGE PROFITS OF THE DEALERS.

R. H., being a practical workman of 14 years experience particularly calls attention to this fact, as all the fixtures are made directly under his superintendence, and put up by himself,

AND WARRANTED ONE YEAR.

Particular attention given to the introduction of gas pipes into dwellings, public halls and factories, and references given if desired. Those in want of Gas Fixtures and Pipes, would do well to make inquiries and compare prices before purchasing. aug.16, 6m.

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers would inform their friends, and the public, that they have opened a brokers office one door south of Lyceum Hall where they would be happy to receive applications for Houses or land for sale or to let.

T. J. PORTER,
E. HINKLEY.

☞ They will make no charge to applicants if no sale.

Advertising on liberal terms.

Insurance will be effected in good stock or mutual Companies, by E. HINKLEY.

T. J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff, has his office a the above place.

Woburn, Feb. 1855. y

MORE BOUNTY LANDS,

BY the Act of Congress, passed March 3, 1855, all officers, soldiers and seamen who have served

FOURTEEN DAYS

in any war of the United States since 1775, are entitled to 160 acres of land, if they have not received it. Those who have received 40 or 80 acres, are now entitled to enough more to make up the 160. Those who have received 160 acres are not entitled to any more. The benefit of this Act extends to the widow and minor children of the soldier, but to no other heirs. Those who have been engaged in battle are entitled to 160 acres without regard to the period of their service.

Persons having claims under this or any other Act, will have them promptly attended to by calling on, or writing to A. L. RICHARDSON & CO.

11 Railroad Exchange, Court Square, Boston, who pay cash for warrants.

N. B.—We have faithful and experienced Agents in Washington, and we make no charge in any case unless we obtain the land. a14tf

For Sale or to Let.

IN Woburn Centre, a modern built two-story house containing 10 rooms, with 6000 feet of Land and a variety of fruit trees, with a small stable on the premises. This estate is situated on Bennett Street, within three minutes walk of the Depot, Churches, and Schools, and will be sold cheap on easy terms of payment, or let on reasonable terms. Enquire of DAVID REED, on the premises. Feb.16—tf

HOUSE IN WOBURN CENTRE.

FOR SALE, a new two-story HOUSE, containing 7 rooms besides the attic, with 11,600 feet of land, more if wanted; pleasantly situated, and within five minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

HORACE WARD.

Woburn, March 8, '56.—tf.

House Lots for Sale.

ON the corner of Main and Pond Streets. In size to suit from 20,000 to 80,000 feet on very liberal terms of payment. For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

A. H. HAYWARD

Woburn, Aug. 25, 1855. 1y.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY HOUSE, with six square rooms, and finished attics, and out-buildings, with about 4000 feet of land, or the whole lot comprising about three acres, covered with peach, pear, apple, and plum trees, in good bearing order, situated on Burlington street, Woburn. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. J. C. BOLLES.

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WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF

PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, GENERAL DEBILITY AND ALL SCROFULOUS HUMORS.

Have You Tried It?

This important question should be asked every invalid who is suffering from pulmonary trouble in this fickle climate. Have you tried **Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime!** It will not nauseate like the plain Oil, but is on the contrary, pleasant to the taste; moreover, the Phosphate of Lime is, in this combination a most remarkable aid to the healing properties of the Pure Cod Liver Oil, as the following certificate (selected from a host of like grateful acknowledgements) will amply show. No person should neglect for a single hour a cough, or any affection of the lungs, lest the most serious consequences follow. Dr. Wilbor's preparation is both safe, simple, and sure in all ordinary cases, and has performed some surprising cures in decided consumption, where other medical aid has failed:—

DR. WILBOR:—During nearly the whole of the past winter, I had suffered seriously with a cough, which had so irritated my lungs, that my physician frankly admitted his fear of consumption's following this trouble as the Spring weather set in. Medicine seemed to afford me little relief until I tried your preparation of Cod Liver Oil and Lime. The effect I am forced by facts to admit was almost magical, and I have the pleasure of saying at this writing, (May 2d, 1853) I am entirely free from any pulmonary trouble.

With thanks to you for your valuable discovery, I cordially recommend it to those who are thus afflicted.

MARTIN C. HURD,
Chamber st., Boston.

Manufactured only by
ALEX'R B. WILBOR, Chemist,
may12,'55.—1y. 166 Court st., Boston

New Publications.

JUST received at the Woburn Book Store:
The Earnest Man, or the life and labors of Dr Judson, $1 00.
Vassal Morton, a novel by Francis Parkman.
Life and Adventures of Robert Dexter Romaine.
Colomba, a tale of Corsica.
The Sparrowgrass Papers.
New Albums.
Derby and Jackson's new editions of Vicar of Wakefield and Rasselas, Scottish Chiefs, Children of the Abbey, Thaddeus of Warsaw, &c., &c.

Woburn, June 7th. JOHN J. PIPPY.

Look out for a Spurious article called

Moore's Essence of Life.

THE genuine article is prepared by E. E. Hayward Hadley, Mass., Son-in-Law of Dr. Moore, and has on each bottle a yellow label with the proprietors signature.

The best medicine ever discovered for the relief and cure of Whooping Coughs, Common Coughs, Colds and Bowel Complaints. Sold in Woburn, by
E. E. COOPER

Elegant and Useful Gift Books!!

AT THE

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of the latest Publications handsomely bound in gilt morocco, cloth and muslin, and for sale at the lowest cash prices:—

Annuals and Albums, in new and elegant style.
The poetical works of most of the standard Poets.
All the works of Fiction recently issued.
The Juvenile publications of Abbott, T. S. Arthur, Peter Parley, Mrs. Howitt, and a host of others, suited to all tastes and all ages.
Pocket and Family Bibles, and Testaments, and Hymn Books used by all the churches.

Call and examine before purchasing.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

WOBURN LAUNDRY.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that they have opened a

A Laundry in Woburn.

Having had several years' experience, they feel confident that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

Office at J. W. Hammond's store, Main Street, where all orders may be left and will receive prompt and careful attention.

Families, by leaving their orders at Mr. Hammond's, can have their clothes sent for and returned.

M. M. GREELY.
M. A. STONE.

Woburn, March 15, 1856.—6m.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

NEW BOOKS.—The Subscriber has recieved the following new books, just issued from the press:

Colomba:—A Corsican Tale,	75.
Bernice:—A Novel,	75.
The Bunsby Papers:—Irish Echoes—illustrated.	1.00.
Miscellanies; embracing Nature, Addresses and Lectures—by R. W. Emerson,	90.
Ladies' Guide to Perfect Gentility,	75.
Married, not Mated,	1.00.
War in Kansas,	1.00.
Prescott's Complete Histories, 11 vols. 1.75 per.vol.	50.
The Panorama, Whittier,	

may 17 JOHN J PIPPY.

Bibles, Testaments, &c

A GOOD selection of Family and Pocket BIBLES and TESTAMENTS, Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. The Psalmist, Barne's Notes, Question Books, &c., will always be found at the Woburn Book Store.

Any of the Religious Societies publications not on hand will be furnished at short notice.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale by the hundred at the WOBURN BOOK STORE

WOBURN

BOOK STORE.

THE above store having been tastefully fitted up, an additional supply of new **Books, Stationery, Papers, Blank Books, House Papers, Fancy Goods, &c.,** has been added to the former stock, making a large and well-selected variety of Goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices consisting of works of History, Theology, Poetry, Fiction, Agriculture, the Arts and general literature. A constant supply of all the **SCHOOL BOOKS** in use in Academys, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools, many of them at prices less than they are sold at by the publishers

American and English Family, Pocket and School **Bibles and Testaments.** Psalmist. Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. Barnes Notes and Union Question Books.

Note, bill letter, cap, bank-post, Chinese and ornamental writing papers.
White, colored, ornamental and wedding envelopes.
Gillott's and commercial pens and holders of various kinds
Black, blue, red and indellible ink.
Covered, plain, transparent and porcelain slates
Cartridge, drawing, blotting and tissue paper.
Whitney's patent, portable, fancy and office ink stands
Griffing's Extra Adhesive Mucilage, playing cards, portfolios, ink erasers, ivory tablets, tape measures, transparent slates, pencil leads.
Superior, common and perfumed sealing wax, wafers and stamps, Faber's, carpenters and common lead pencils, crayons and holders, drawing books, stamps, rubber, boxes paints and brushes, pen racks, paper tearers, bill files, date cases, rulers, ivory folders, sand and boxes, thermometers mathematical instruments &c.

Blank Books

and Memorandums of all kinds in general use, full and half-bound Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, and Letter Books. Tablet, paper and ivory memorandums; writing and Exercise Books, school journals, &c., &c.

HOUSE PAPERS.

A good supply of House Papers and Borders, Window Blinds, &c., of the latest and most fashionable patterns, at low prices, always on hand, and supplied to order.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Baskets, &c.

A large variety of German Baskets, work boxes, Cabas, reticules; puff, back, round, fine, pocket and dressing Combs; hair, tooth, clothes and shaving Brushes; crotchet needles, emery cushions, *Porte Monnaies;* visiting, playing, plain and ornamental Cards; Dolls in variety, and *TOYS* of all kinds.

Periodical Agency.

The subscriber is Agent for all the leading newspapers and periodicals in the United States, any of which will be furnished at publishers' prices, *free of postage.* [For list see advertisement of "Periodical Agency."]

NEW BOOKS will be found on the counter as soon as published.

Book Binding.

Magazines and periodicals of all kinds, and old books bound in satisfactory manner at short notice.

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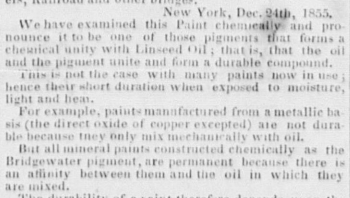

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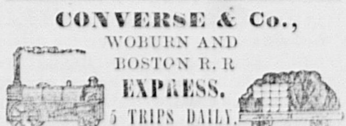

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Selected Story.

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Chapter 25, Vol. 2d., of "Dred; a Tale of the Great Dismal Swamp"—by Mrs. H. B. Stowe.

The rays of the afternoon sun were shining through the fringy needles of the pines. The sound of the woodpecker reverberated through the stillness of the forest, answering to thousand woodland notes. Suddenly, along the distant path, a voice is heard singing, and the sound comes strangely on the ear through the dreamy stillness:

> "Jesus Christ has lived and died—
> What is all the world beside?
> This to know is all I need,
> This to know is life indeed.
> Other wisdom seek I none—
> Teach me this, and this alone:
> Christ for me has lived and died,
> Christ for me was crucified."

And, as the last lines fall upon the ear, a figure, riding slowly on horseback, comes round the bend of the forest path. It is father Dickson. It was the habit of this good man, much of whose life was spent in solitary journeyings, to use the forest arches for that purpose for which they seemed so well designed, as a great cathedral of prayer and praise. He was riding with the reins loose over the horse's neck, and a pocket-bible in his hand. Occasionally he broke out into snatches of song, like the one which we heard him singing a few moments ago. As he rides along now, he seems absorbed in mental prayer.

Father Dickson, in truth, had cause to pray. The plainess of speech which he felt bound to use had drawn down upon him opposition and opprobrium, and alienated some of his best friends. The support which many had been willing to contribute to his poverty was entirely withdrawn. His wife, in feeble health, was toiling daily beyond her strength; and hunger had looked in at the door, but, each day, prayer had driven it away. The petition, "Give us THIS DAY our daily bread," had not yet failed to bring an answer; but there was no bread for to-morrow. Many friendly advisers had told him that, if he would relinquish a futile and useless undertaking, he should have enough and to spare. He had been conferred with by the elders in a vacant church, in the town of E., who said to him:—

"We enjoy your preaching when you let controverted tropics alone; and if you'll agree to confine yourself solely to the Gospel, and say nothing on any of the delicate and exciting subjects of the day, we shall rejoice in your ministrations."

Thev pleaded with him his poverty, and the poor health of his wife, and the necessities of his children; but he answered:—

"'Man shall not live by bread alone.' God is able to feed me, and he will do it."

They went away, saying that he was a fool, that he was crazy. He was not the first whose brethern had said, "He is beside himself."

As he rode along through the forest paths, he talked of his wants to his Master, "Thou knowest," he said, "how I suffer. Thou knowest how feeble my poor wife is, and how it distresses us both to have our children without education. We cast ourselves on thee.—Thou hadst not where to lay thy head; let us not murmur. The disciple is not above his lord." And then he sang:

> "Jesus, I my cross have taken,
> All to leave and follow thee;
> Naked, poor, despised, forsaken,
> Thou my all henceforth shalt be!
> Let the world despise and leave me—
> They have left my Savior too;
> Human looks and words deceive me—
> Thou art not like them, untrue!
> And, while thou shalt smile upon me,
> God of wisdom, power and might,
> Foes may hate and friends disown me,
> Show thy face, and all is bright!',

And, as he sang and prayed, that strange joy arose within him, which, like the sweetness of night-flowers, is born of darkness and tribulation. The soul hath in it somewhat of the divine, in that it can have joy in endurance beyond the joy of endulgence.

They mistake who suppose that the highest happiness lies in wishes accomplished—in property, wealth, favor and success. There has been a joy in dungeons and on racks passing the joy of harvest. A joy strange and solemn—mysterious even to its possessor. A white stone dropped from that signet-ring, peace, which a dying saviour took from his own bosom, and bequeathed to those who endure the cross, despising the shame.

As Father Dickson rode on, he lifted his voice in solemn exultation:

> "Soul, then know thy full salvation;
> Rise o'er fear, doubt, and care;
> Joy to find in every station,
> Something still to do or bear.
> Think what spirit dwells within thee;
> Think what Father's smiles are thine;
> Think that Jesus died to win thee;
> Child of Heaven, wilt thou repine?"

At this moment Dr. Cushing, in the abundant comforts of his home, might have envied Father Dickson in his desertion and poverty; for that peace seldom visited him. He struggled wearily along the ways of duty, never fulfilling his highest ideal; wearied by confusing accusations of conscience, and deeming himself happy only because, having never lived in any other state, he knew not what happiness was like. He alternately condemned his brother's rashness, and sighed as he thought of his uncompromising spirituality; and once or twice he had written him a friendly letter of caution, inclosing him a five dollar bill, wishing that he might succeed, begging that he would be careful, and ending with the pious wish that we might all be guided aright; which supplication, in many cases, answers the purpose, in a man's inner legislation, of laying troublesome propositions on the table.

Meanwhile the shades of evening drew on, and Father Dickson approached the rude church which stood deep in the shadow of the woods. In external appearance it had not the pretensions even of a New England barn, but still it had echoed prayers and praises from humble, sincere worshipers. As Father Dickson rode up to the door, he was surprised to find quite a throng of men, armed with bludgeons and pistols, waiting before it. One of these now stepped forward, and, handing him a letter said:

"Here; I have a letter for you to read!"

Father Dickson put it calmly in his pocket. "I will read it after service," said he.

The man then laid hold of his bridle.

"Come out here," he said, "I want to talk to you."

"Thank you, friend; I will talk with you after meeting," said he. "Its time for me to begin service."

"The fact is," said a surly, wolfish-looking fellow, who came behind the first speaker, "the fact is, we ain't going to have any of your d—d abolition meetings here. If he can't get it out, I can?"

"Friends," said Father Dickson, mildly, "by what right do you presume to stop me?"

"We think," said the first man, "that you are doing harm, violating the law—"

"Have you any warraut from the civil authorities to stop me?"

"No, sir," said the first speaker; but the second one, ejecting a large quid of tobacco from his mouth, took up the explanation in a style and taste peculiarly his own.

"Now, old cock, you may as well know fust as last, that we don't care a cuss for the civil authorities, as you call them, 'cause we's going to do what we darn please; and we don't please have you yowping abolitionism round and about.

"Give it to him! That's into him! Make the wool fly!"

Father Dickson, who was perfectly calm, now remarked, in the shadow of the wood, at no great distance, three or four young men mounted on horses, who laughed brutally, and called out to the speaker,

"Give him some more!"

"My friends," said father Dickson, "I came here to perform a duty at the call of my heavenly Master, and you have no right to stop me."

"Well, how will you help yourself, old bird? Supposing we haven't?"

"Remember, my friends, that we shall all stand side by side at the judgment seat to give an account for this night's transactions. How will you answer for it to God?"

"A loud, sneering laugh came from the group under the trees, and a voice, which we recognized as Tom Gordon's, calls out,

"He is coming the solemn dodge on you, boys. Get on your long faces!"

"Come," said the roughest of the speakers, "This don't go down with us! We don't know nothing about no judgments; and as to God, we ain't none of us seen him lately. We 'spect he don't travel round these parts."

"The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good," said Father Dickson.

Here one of the mob mewed like a cat, another barked like a dog, and the spectators under the tree laughed more loudly than ever.

"I say," said the first speaker, "you shant go to getting up rat-traps and calling them meetings! This yer preaching of yourn is a cussed sell, and we won't stand it no longer. We shall have no insurrection among our niggers. Pretty business, getting up churches where you won't have slave-holders commune! I's got niggers myself, and I know I's a bigger slave than they be, and I wish't I was shet of them. But I ain't going to have no d—d old person dictating to me about my affairs. And we won't none the rest of us, will we? 'Cause them that an't got no niggers now, means to have—don't we, boys?"

"Ay, ay, that we do. Give it to him!" was shouted from the party.

"It's our right to have niggers, and we will have them, if we can get them." continued the speaker.

"Who gave you the right?" said Father Dickson.

"Who gave it? Why, the constitution of the United States, to be sure, man. Who do you suppose? An't we got the freest government in the world? Is we going to be shut out of communion 'cause we hold niggers? Don't care a cuss for your old communion, but it's the principle I's going for. Now, I tell you what, old fellow, we've got you; and you have got to promise, right off the real, that you won't say another word on this subject."

"Friend, I shall make no such promise," said Father Dickson, in a tone so mild and steadfast that there was a momentary pause.

"You'd better," said a man in the crowd, "If you know what's good for you?"

A voice now spoke from the circle of the young men.

"Never cave in, boys!"

"No fear of us!" responded the man who had taken the most prominent part in the dialogue hitherto. "We'll serve it out to him! Now ye see, old feller, ye'er treed, and may as well come down, as the coon said to Davy. You can't help yourself, 'cause we are ten to one; and if you don't promise peace—we'll make you!"

"My friends," said Father Dickson, "I want you to think what you are doing. Your good sense must teach you the impropriety of your course. You know that you are doing wrong. You know it isn't right to trample on all law, both human and divine, out of professed love to it. You must see that your course will lead to perfect anarchy and confusion. The time may come when your opinions will be as unpopular as mine."

"Well, what then?"

"Why, if your course prevails, you must be lynched, stonned, tarred, and feathered. That is a two-edged sword you are using, and some day you may find the edge turned towards you. You may be seized, just as you are seizing me. You know the men that threw Daniel into the den got thrown in themselves."

"Daniel, who?" shouted one of the company, and the young men under the tree laughed insultingly.

"Why are you afraid to let me preach this evening?" said Father Dickson. "Why can't you hear me, and if I say anything false, why ca'nt you show me the falsehood of it? It seems to me it's a weak cause that can only get along by stopping men's mouths."

"No, no—we ain't going to have it!" said the man who had taken the most active part. "And now you've got to sign a solemn promise this night, that you won't ever open your mouth again about this yer subject, or we'll make it worse for you?"

"I shall never make such a promise. You need not think to terrify me into it, for I am not afraid. You must kill me before you can stop me!"

"D—n you, then, old man," said one of the young men, riding up by the side of him, "I'll tell you what you shall do. You shall sign a pledge to leave North Carolina in three days, and never come back again, and take your whole spawn and litter with you, or you shall be chastized for your impudence! Now, look out, sir, for you are speaking to your betters! Your insolence is intolerable! What business have you passing strictures reflecting on the conduct of gentlemen of family? Think yourself happy that we let you go out of the State without the punishment that your impudence deserves."

"Mr. Gordon, I am sorry to hear you speaking in that way," said Father Dickson, composedly. "By right of your family, you certainly ought to know how to speak as a gentleman.—You are holding language to me that you have no right to hold, and uttering threats that you have no means of enforcing."

"You'll see if I havn't!" replied the other, with an oath. "Here, boys!"

He beckoned one or two of the leaders to his side, and spoke with them in a low voice. One of them seemed inclined to remonstrate.

"No, no—it's too bad!" he said.

But the others said,

"Yes, it serves him right! We'll do it! Hurrah, boys, we'll help the parson home, and help him kindle his fire."

There was a general shout, as the whole party, striking up a ribald song, seized Father Dickson's horse, turned him around, and began marching in the direction of his cabin in the woods.

Tom Gordon, and his companions, who rode foremost; filled the air with blasphemous and obscene songs, which entirely drowned the voice of Father Dickson, whenever he attempted to make himself heard. Before they started Tom Gordon had distributed freely of whiskey among them, so that what little manliness there might have been within, seemed to be "set on fire of hell." It was one of those moments that try men's souls.

Father Dickson, as he was hurried along, thought of that other ONE, who was led by an enfuriated mob through the streets of Jerusalem, and he lifted his heart in prayer to the Apostle and High Priest of his profession, the God in Jesus. When they arrived before his cabin, he made one more effort to arrest their attention.

"My brethren," he said.

"None of your brethren! Stop that cant!" said Tom Gordon.

"Hear me, one word," said Father Dickson. "My wife is quite feeble. I'm sure you would not wish to hurt a sick woman who never did harm to any mortal creature."

He drew his horse a little back, and said to a man who was holding a slave-whip behind,

"Give it to him!"

The blows descended. He uttered no sound. The mob, meanwhile, tauntingly insulted him.

"How do you like it? What do you think of it? Preach us a sermon now, can't you? Come, where's your text?",

"He's getting stars and stripes now," said one.

"I reckon he'll see stars!" said another.

"Stop," said Tom Gordon. "Well my friend," he said, "you see we are in earnest, and we shall carry this through to the bitter end—you may rely on it. You won't get any sympathy; you won't get any support. There ain't a minister in the State that will stand by you. They all have sense enough to let your affairs alone. They'd any of them hold a candle here, as the good elder did when they thrashed Dresser, down at Nashville. Come, now, will you cave in?

But at this moment the conversation was interrupted by the riding up of four or five gentlemen, on horseback, the headmost of whom was Clayton.

"What's this?" he exclaimed hurriedly. "What, Mr. Gordon—Father Dickson! What am I to understand by this?"

"Who the devil cares what you understand? It's no business of yours," said Tom Gordon, "so stand out of the way!"

"I shall make it some of my business," said Clayton, turning round to one of his companions. "Mr. Brown, you are a magistrate?"

Mr. Brown, a florid, puffy-looking old gentleman, now came forward.

"Bless my soul, but this is shocking! Mr. Gordon, don't, how can you? My boys you don't consider!"

Clayton, meanwhile, had thrown himself off his horse, and cut the cords which bound Father Dickson to the tree. The sudden reaction of feeling overcame him. He fell fainting.

"Are you not ashamed of yourselves?" said Clayton, indignantly glancing around. "Isn't this pretty business for great, strong men like you? abusing ministers that you know won't fight, and women and children that you know can't?"

"Do you mean to apply that language to me?" said Tom Gordon.

"Yes, sir, I do mean just that!" said Clayton, looking at him, while he stretched his tall form to its utmost height.

"Sir, that remark demands satisfaction."

"You are welcome to all the satisfaction you can get," said Clayton coolly.

"You shall meet me," said Tom Gordon, "where you shall answer for that remark!"

"I am not a fighting man," said Clayton; but if I were, I should never consent to meet any one but my equals. When a man stoops to do the work of a rowdy and a bully he falls out of the sphere of gentlemen. As for you," said Clayton, turning to the rest of the company, "there's more apology for you. You have not been brought to know better. Take my advice; disperse yourselves now, or I shall take means to have this outrage brought to justice."

There is often a magnetic force in the appearance, amid an excited mob, of a man of commanding presence who seems perfectly calm and decided. The mob stood irresolute.

"Come, Tom," said Kite, pulling him by the sleeve, "we've given him enough, at any rate."

"Yes, yes," said Mr. Brown, "Mr. Gordon, I advise you to go home. We must all keep the peace, you know.—Come, boys, you've done enough for one night, I should hope! Go home, now, and let the old man be; and there's something to buy you a treat, down at Skinflint's. Come, do the handsome, now!"

Tom Gordon sullenly rode away, with his two associates each side; but before he went, he said to Clayton:

"You shall hear of me again, one of these days!"

"As you please," said Clayton.

The party now set themselves about recovering and comforting the affrighted family. The wife was carried in and laid on the bed. Father Dickson was soon restored so as to be able to sit up, being generally known and respected by the company, received many expressions of sympathy and condolence. One of the men was an elder in the church which had desired his ministerial services. He thought this a good opportunity of enforcing some of his formerly expressed opinions.

"Now, Father Dickson," he said, "this just shows you the truth of what I was telling you. This course of yours won't do; you see it won't now.—Now, if you'd agree not to say anything of these troublesome matters, and just confine yourself to the preaching of the Gospel, you see you wouldn't get into any more trouble; and, after all, it's the Gospel, that's the root of the matter. The Gospel will gradually correct all these evils, if you don't say anything about them. You see the state of the community is peculiar.—They won't bear it. We feel the evils of slavery just as much as you do. Our souls are burdened under it," he said, complacently, wiping his face with his handkerchief. "But Providence does not appear to open any door here for us to do anything. I think we ought to abide on the patient waiting on the Lord, who, in his own good time, will bring light cut of darkness, and order out of confusion."

The last phrase being a part of a stereotyped exhortation with which the good elder was wont to indulge his brethren in church prayer meetings, he delivered it in a sleepy drawl which he reserved for such occasions.

"Well," said Father Dickson, "I must say that I don't see that the preaching of the Gospel, in the way we have preached it hitherto, has done anything to rectify the evil. Its a bad sign if our preaching don't make a conflict. When the apostles came to a place, they said, 'These men that turn the world upside down are come hither,'"

"But," said Mr. Brown, "you must consider that our institutions are peculiar; our negroes are ignorant and inflamable, easily wrought upon, and the most frightful consequences might result. That's the reason why there is so much sensation when any discussion is begun which relates to them. Now I was at Nashville when that Dresser affair took place. He hadn't said a word—he hadn't opened his mouth even—but he was known to be an Abolitionist; and so they searched his trunks and papers, and there found documents expressing Abolition sentiments, sure enough. Well, everybody, ministers and elders, joined in that affair, and stood by to see him whipped. I thought myself, they went too far. But there is where it is. People are not reasonable, and they wont be reasonable, in such cases. It's too much to ask of them; so everybody ought to be cautious. Now, I wish for my part that ministers would confine themselves to their appropriate duties. 'Christ's kingdom is not of this world.' And, then, you don't know Tom Gordon. He is a terrible fellow! I never want to come in conflict with him. I thought I'd put the best face on it and persuade him away. I didn't want to make Tom Gordon my enemy. And I think, Mr. Dickson, if you must preach these doctrines, I think it would be best for you to leave the state. Of course we don't want to restrict any man's conscience; but when any kind of preaching excites brawls and confusions, and inflames the public mind, it seems to be a duty to give it up."

"Yes," said Mr. Cornet, the elder, "we ought to follow the things which make for peace—things whereby one may edify another."

"Don't you see, gentlemen," said Mr. Clayton, "that such a course is surrendering our liberties of free speech to the hands of a mob? If Tom Gordon may dictate what is to be said on one subject he may on another; and the rod which has been held over our friend's head to-night, may be held over ours. Independent of the right or wrong of Father Dickson's principles, he ought to maintain his position for the sake of maintaining the right of free opinions in the State."

"Why," said Mr. Cornet, "the scripture saith, 'if they persecute you in one city, flee ye into another."

"That was said," observed Clayton, "to a people that lived under despotism, and had no rights of liberty given to maintain. But if we give way to mob law, we make ourselves slaves of the worst despotism on earth."

But Clayton spoke to men whose ears were stopped by the cotton of sloathfulness and love of ease. They rose up and said:

"It was time for them to be going."

Clayton expressed his intention of remaining over the night to afford encouragement and assistance to his friends, in case of any further emergency.

"Well, then," said Tom Gordon, facing round to him, "if you care so much about your wife, you can very easily save her any further trouble. Just give us the promise we want, and we'll go away peaceably, and leave you. But if you won't, as true as there is a God in heaven, we'll pull down every stick of timber in your old kennel! I'll tell what, old man, you've got a master to deal with now!"

"I cannot promise not to speak on this subject."

"Well, then, you must promice to take yourself out of the State. You can go among your Northern brethren, and howl and mawl about there; but we are not going to have you here. I have as much respect for respectable ministers of the Gospel as any one, when they confine themselves to the duties of their calling; but, when they come down to be intriguing in our worldly affairs, they must expect to be treated as we treat other folks that do that. Their black coats shall not protect them. We are not going to be priest-ridden, are we, boys?"

A very loud whoop of inflamed and drunken merriment chorused this question. Just at this moment the door of the cottage opened, and a pale, sickly-looking woman came gliding out to the gate.

"My dear,' she said, and her voice was perfectly calm, "don't yield a hair's breadth on my account. I can bear as well as you. I am not afraid. I am ready to die for conscience sake. Gentlemen, she said, there is not much in this house of any value, except two sick children. If it is agreeable to you to pull it down, you can do it. Our goods are hardly worth spoiling, but you can spoil them. My husband, be firm—don't yield an inch!"

It is one of the worst curses of slavery that it effaces from the breast all manly feelings with regard to woman. Every one remembers the story how the frail and delicate wife of Love-

joy placed her weakness as a shield before the chamber-door where her husband was secreted, and was fought with brutal oaths and abused by the drunken gang, who were determined to pass over her dead body, if necessary, to his heart! They who are trained to whip women in a servile position, of course can have none of the respect which a free man feels for a woman as woman. They respect the sex when they see it enshrined by fashion, wealth and power! but they tread it in the dust when, in poverty and helplessness, it stands in the path of their purposes.

'Woman,' said Tom Gordon, 'you are a fool! You needn't think to come round us with any of that talk! You needn't think we are going to stop on your account, for we shan't! We know what we are about.'

'So does God!' said the woman, fixing her eye on him with one of those sudden looks of power with which a noble sentiment sometimes lights up for a moment the weakest form.

There was a momentary pause, and then Tom broke out into oaths and curses.

'I tell you what, boys,' he said, 'we had better bring matters to a point! Here, tie him up to this tree, and give him six-and-thirty! He is so fond of of niggers, let him fare with them! We know how to get a promise out of him.'

The tiger was now fully awake in the crowd. With wild oaths and cries of 'give it to him—give it to him, G—d d—m him!' arose.

Father Dickson stood calm; and beholding him, they saw his face as if it had been that of an angel, and they gnashed on him with their teeth. A few moments more, and he was divested of his outer garments, and bound to a tree.

"Now will you promise?" said Tom Gordon, taking out his watch. "I will give you five minutes."

The children, now aroused, were looking out and crying from the door. His wife walked out and took her place before him.

"Stand out of the way, old woman!" said Tom Gordon.

"I will not stand out of the way!" she said, throwing her arms around her husband, "You shall not get to him but over my body!"

"Ben Hyatt, take her away?" said Tom Gordon. "Treat her decently as long as she behaves herself."

A man forced her away. She fell fainting on his shoulder.

"Lay her down," said Gordon. "Now sir, your five minutes are up. What have you got to say?"

"I have to say that I shall not comply with your demands."

"Very well," said Tom, "it is best to be explicit."

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WOBURN, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1856.

"Home Again."—After a pleasant tour of three weeks amid the flourishing seaports of Maine, the cities, villiages, rivers and rocky shores of New Brunswick, and the beautiful Island of the Gulf, Prince Edward, we have travelled back over land and sea and are now "home again." Had not the friend who ably discharged the editorial duties of the Journal during our absence apologetically announced the editor's departure, he and our readers might have been saved the infliction of this article. It was our intention to have went quietly away from the busy haunts of men, to the sea shore, the green woods and the verdant fields, in pursuit of rest and quiet enjoyment, and as silently returned to our accustomed duties, with hoped for increased physical vigor, and perhaps clearer mental power. We are fortunate that our friend's modest apology was the only interferance with our arrangements, for it gives us an opportunity to speak of our return from scenes where rural beauties smile benignly sweet; from nature's shrines, where feeling's founts rejoice; and man, amid the stately monarchs of the forest—the ceaseless beating of the ocean waves—the silent movings of the glassy lake, embowered in sylvan loveliness — the witching whispers of the leafy trees—involuntarily feels a sacred joy, an elasticity of spirits, a profound happiness, a glowing admiration of the "gorgeous temples of creation's God." Our enjoyment of these scenes was always of the most pleasing nature, yet we derived more active pleasure from the early morning rides over the forest hills, after a hearty breakfast of country fare, well provided with fowling pieces of the Joe Manton stamp, and with "hook and line, bob and sinker," to the favorite haunts of duck and curlew, plover and partridge and speckled trout, and of these we obtained *more* than enough to satisfy our sporting propensities.

The beauty of the scenery and the rural felicity we enjoyed among the simple and honest peasantry,— the cheering hospitality everywhere tendered,—the quaint wigwams of the Micmac Indians and their singular customs, (and let us say here that they are always friendly, and willing to lend invaluable assistance to sportsmen, though they fish but seldom, and only with the spear);—the healthy, invigorating atmosphere—the abundance of sport for the disciples of the gun and rod—the extraordinary fertility of the soil—the large fleet of American fishing vessels around the Island, and the wonderful stories told of Yankee fishermen—and in short the many peculiarities that arrests the attention of visitors, affords abundant material to write upon, but for the present we can only enumerate them, with the addition of the following lines:—

Returned from wanderings o'er the forest hills,
From tuneful lispings of the rippling rills,
From liquid music of the singing brooks,
Loud o'er the rocks and low in mossy nooks;
From nature's hands, which all the forests fill
With songs of gladness, sung in varied skill—
The White-throat's chirrup and the Sparrow's call,
The Robin's sweetness and the Blue-jay's brawl,
The Linnet's note of soft and mellow sound,
The bold short tune of Wren, the ruby crowned,
The Bob-o-link, melodious, round and high,
As Laverock clear, on pinion to the sky;
From these we come, and fields of 'corn and oil,'
The Island's boast, the Farmer's pay for toil,
The grateful fruits his culture helped to grow,
In dubious Spring and Summer's ripening glow;
The germs he gives the generous soil sustain,
And bounteous nature yields the yellow grain;
And herbs and tubers fill her general plan,
To suit the wants and circumstance of man.
We come from fields where cattle grazing go
With tinkling bells and wailful meaning low;
Or pleas'd with mates beside some shelt'ring wood
In placid calmness chew the vital cud.
From gentle sheep folds in their woolly pride,
And lambkins feeding with their dams beside;
From milk-maid's song on evening's silence borne,
Or carrol'd sweet on airy tides of morn.
From peasant's homes, where truth and kindness share
Their prideless joys and hospitable cheer—
Pass o'er the threshold of the pompless door,
Their sterling welcome and a generous store,
Free as the breeze that fans the burning brow,
Pure as the streams from founts of fairest flow.
There practised virtues ever freely tend
To cheer the stranger and to serve the friend;
No servile homage stains with selfish arts,
The honest goodness of the peasant's hearts.

Close of the Muster.

In continuing our report of the muster last week, we notice, first, the serenade by Gilmore's Band to Col. J. Frank Bates. Of the music it is only necessary to say, that no other Band can equal it. And the splendid collation provided by the Colonel was in keeping with the style in which he always does things. Among the guests were Col. Rogers and staff of the Fifth Regiment, General Leonard, Col. J. Durrill Greene, Col. J. H. French, and the officers of the Woburn Phalanx. After an hour spent in the pleasantest manner possible, the Band visited the residence of the gentlemanly Asst. Surgeon of the Regiment, S. Watson Drew. After those who had the good fortune to be present had listened to some of Gilmore's choisest music, they were ushered in to partake of hospitalities similar to those they had just left. Saturday opened on the encampment with the prospect of a fair day to the close, but a thunder shower which commenced about 3 P.M. broke up the arrangements in part, and soon after 5 o'clock the troops left the field. A large number of military gentlemen were present from various parts of the country, and the crowd of spectators during Saturday was large. The camp was uncommonly healthy throughout and the good order maintained reflects the highest credit on all concerned. Mr. Waterhouse, a member of Bond's Cornet Band, was injured by his horse becoming unmanageable and falling backwards upon him, but no bones were broken. This is the only accident we know of during the three days. This encampment closes the fall military campaign, and may well be regarded as one of the most successful of the season.

The Installation of the Rev. Daniel March over the First Congregational Church and Society in this town, will take place next Wednesday, October 1st. The Council will assemble in the vestry at ten o'clock, A. M., and the services in the afternoon will commence at half past one o'clock. The sermon on the occasion will be preached by the Rev. Dr. A. L. Stone, of Boston; Mr. Chickering, of Portland, will give the Charge to the Pastor; Mr. Robinson, of Winchester, Right Hand of Fellowship; Mr. Foster, of Lowell, the Installing Prayer. The Council is composed chiefly of the ministers of the Woburn Association, and some who were born and raised in this congregation.

Drowned.—In Charlestown, Sept. 20th, Mr. John R. Dennett, of this town, aged 56 years. In this sudden removal of one who had won the respect of all acquainted, we are called to sympathise with a large and deeply distressed family, left in circumstances that bespeak for them our warmest sympathies and aid. As a husband and father, his course is worthy of praise, and all who have had dealings with him will freely say that death has taken from our midst an honest man.

We call attention to the advertisement af Mr. Gerry, in another column. Mr. G. will be happy to attend to all orders for civil engineering and land surveying.

New Publications.

Since our last issue we are indebted to that enterprising firm, Dix, Edwards & Co., 321 Broadway, N.Y, for copies of the three following books: — "The Duty of the American Scholar to Politics and the Times, an Oration by George William Curtis." "A History of the Struggle for Slavery Extension or Restriction in the United States, from the Declaration of Independence to the present day, by Horace Greely." "Political Essays, by Parke Godwin." The above works are all eminently adapted to the wants of the community in the present crisis, and should be read by all classes.

Delicious Fruit.—Of the quality of the fruit which tempted Eve to disobey the command, "Thou shalt not eat," we have no personal knowledge, but we are free to admit that if we had been in her place, and the fruit before us as tempting as the contents of a box received by us from J. D. Bell, Esq., of North Woburn, we could not have resisted the temptation, let the consequences been what they would. A thousand thanks, friend Bell, for that bountiful supply of splendid Grapes and peaches that would have won the prize at any Horticultural exhibition.

More Fruit.—The largest peaches we have seen this season—indeed about the largest we ever saw—we received yesterday from Mr. Seth Wyman.—They are giants of their kind, and as remarkable for their luscious flavor as for their size.

Mr. J. W. Manning, nurseryman and gardner, Reading, left at our office the other day a fine cluster of Diana Grapes. Though the berry is not large the flavor is very delicious, and as this specimen of grape ripens earlier in the season than other varieties, it is better adapted for a northern climate. Mr. Manning is a very successful cultivator of fruit and forest trees, of which he has a general variety in his nursery at Reading. Persons fitting up new grounds would do well to engage his services.

Assault Upon Officers.—Deputy Sheriff Samuel Tidd, of Stoneham, and some officers in company with him, were violently attacked while attempted to arrest a delegation of rowdies from North street, Boston, in Stoneham, on Saturday last. We are happy to learn that the officers escaped serious injury and succeeded in arresting the villains. Our advice to those who wish to escape from officers, is to try some other one beside Sheriff Tidd, if they would be successful.

The house of J. B. Winn, Esq., on Pleasant street, was struck by lightning during the shower last Saturday evening. Damage trifling, no person was injured.

The Steam Flour Mill of the Suffolk Company, at East Boston, was burnt on Monday. Several firemen were injured by the falling of portions of the wall.—Insurance $155,000, which, it is believed, will cover the loss.

News Items.

☞ We regret to learn from the New York Mirror of the continued and increasing illness of John G. Saxe. The stroke of paralysis which afflicted him during the last winter, seems to have terminated in a complete prostration.

☞ The printers of New Hampshire will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the introduction of printing into that State on the 6th of October, at Portsmouth. Rev. A. P. Peabody, of Portsmouth, will deliver an address, which will be accompanied with appropriate exercises. There will also be a procession, a public dinner, and a ball in the evening.

☞ Mrs. H B Stowe and daughters, left Glasgow on the 23d ult., by the Lochgeil steamer, en route for Inverary—Mrs. Stowe on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Argyle, and the rest of the party to sojourn either at Lochgoat Head, or some other Highland watering-place.

The "Thunderer" Among Us.—The Rt. Rev. Robert Lowe, said to be chief editor of the London Times, is in New York. He took a seat on the bench of the N. Y. Supreme Court by the side of Jude Clarke, a day or two since. His stiff collar and cravat, white hair, and red, full face, gave him a decidedly English appearance, which the frequent rising of his gray eyebrows made still more striking.

Benjamin Franklin.—One hundred years ago, Benjamin Franklin was Postmaster General of the American Colonies, by appointment of the British Crown.

It was his custom to make an official personal inspection of the various post routes, *in his gig*. In a book containing but three or four quires of paper, were recorded his usual reports.

Franklin still held the same office, under the authority of Congress, after the war.

Should our present Postmaster General go about, in person, to look after the doings of his subordinates, it would require something like six years of constant travel, to get posted on a single year's work, allowing him to rail or steamboat it one hundred and fifty miles every day. And his annual accounts now cover fifteen hundred ledgers, and one hundred clerks are constantly employed in making records of transactions with more than thirty thousand contractors.—*Boston Herald.*

Kansas Election.—On the first of October a new Territorial Legislature is to be elected in Kansas.

☞ Christians keep Sunday; the Greeks, Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians, Thursday; the Turks, Friday; and the Jews, Saturday.

(Correspondence of the Middlesex Journal.)

Matters and things in New York.

New York, Sept. 23, 1856.

The city seems to feel as happy as an alderman after a big dinner. It has gathered back its children from their wanderings in the rural districts, and while it revels in the delicious air of a real Indian summer, snaps its fingers at the retiring yellow fever and claps complacent hands on its full pockets, daily distending with the golden harvest of the Fall trade. The haunts of the pleasure-loving are open again, and in greater abundance than ever. In her busy season old Gotham may be pardoned for indulging in a little complacency. For she can offer some employment to every one of the thousands who walk her streets, and the most poverty-stricken of them all can find here some species of amusement suited to their means. For the man who possesses but one small talent, a metropolis like this certainly offers the most advantageous opportunities of exertion. For the infinite subdivision of labor, creates so great a variety of occupations, that the weakest, most unskillful hand may find one exactly fitted for its capacity. There are all sorts of dodges left here for those who have been unsuccessful in the legitimate business of life. The broken down literary hack can compose advertisements, or scribble *billet doux* for Patrick and Bridget; the expatriated John chinaman can sell "penny grab" cigars on the corner; the melancholy Highlander can still entrance the ears of Chatham street with his bag-pipe; the unsuccessful astronomer stations his rickety telescope in the Park and exhibits the man in the moon, at the humiliating rate of a penny a sight, and only last evening an ingenious Irishman replenished his lean pocket by wonderful imitations of the "Voice of Nature," performed to an enthusiastic audience in front of the U. S. Hotel. Don't talk about beggary and starvation in New York, its a humbug.

And then, as to amusements, the "legitimate drama" is got up in styles and at prices to suit all customers, from the dollar seats at the up-town theatres, to the shilling galleries of the "Bowery" and National. Lovers of music can feast on the Italian Opera, at the Academy of Music, or take twenty-five cents worth at Christy's, or, cheaper still, drink in, for a sixpence, very respectable harmony and a mug of good lager at a German beer garden, a single sixpence, also, is the open sesame to all the members of the Bowery Museums, wild beasts, wild men, two-headed babies, bearded women, baboons, giants and mermaids, and, if sixpence ever should be wanting, who is there so poor that will not be welcome at a political meeting. These political meetings, moreover, are the great attractions of the day.

George Peabody, Esq., the hospitable American banker, of London, arrived on Wednesday last, and was waited on by a company of his friends and former guests. Preparations are on foot to give him a grand public dinner and reception.

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WINCHESTER.

(For the Middlesex Journal.)

MIDDLESEX EAST MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. Editor:—It is sometime since your readers have been informed of the doings of the Middlesex East Medical Society, and they may, perhaps, consider it among the things that were. It however still maintains its existance, and after an interesting and profitable course through six years from its foundation, remains as vigorous as ever. It continues to meet every two months, alternately, at the houses of its members. Medical papers and reports of interesting cases are read, and discussions on medical subjects ensue.

The meeting in July was held at the house of Dr. Clough, in Woburn, when the physicians took their ladies with them. The company were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Clough with their usual good taste and liberal hospitality. The evening was given up to social intercourse — medical matters having been dispensed with, and the occasion was one of much social and intellectual enjoyment.

The last meeting was held on Wednesday evening, of last week, at the house of Dr. Rickard, in Woburn. Dr. Nelson, President of the Society, presided, and the usual variety of topics were disposed of. The Society meets next in November, at the house of Dr. Ingalls, in Winchester. C.

Winchester, Sept. 23d, 1856.

For the Middlesex Journal.

"Vanity of Vanities; all is Vanity."

I looked forth into the world, and behold! it was wholly given up to vanity. I saw a place in course of erection; I asked the builder thereof wherefore he required so vast and expensive a building. He answered me, "for fashion's sake." Then I inquired who this Fashion was, and what she had done for him, that he must expend so great a portion of his living for her maintenance? He answered me that she is a great and powerful goddess, who holds all men in 'durance vile,' and who, for their homage, returns the sons of men nought but evil. Then I wondered and said: Vanity of vanities; this is vanity.

I walked abroad upon the great street of the metropolis and there I saw many vain sights. I saw a man meanly clad, walking with feeble and tottering steps, and when I asked him why he walked, he answered that he could not afford to ride. Then my heart was filled with compassion for him, and calling a coach, I paid his fare, and sent him on his way rejoicing. Then the bystanders laughed and one among them said the man was worth his thousands. There, wondering, I exclaimed. Will he take his thousands to the other world with him! All this is vanity.

I looked again and beheld one in the full vigor of manhood, riding in a carriage, attended by servants and dressed with magnificence, and I said. Surely this man is exceedingly rich! But a man of wisdom, hearing my words, said that he knew that the man, if his debts were paid, would not be possessed of the smallest coin of the republic. Here again was vanity.

Then, cogitating upon the vanity of human life, I passed up the street, and through a window beheld a company of children, with the poisonous weed in their mouths, and before them bottles and glasses of that enemy which men "take into the mouth to steal away the brain." And while I wondered at the sight, some powerful force applied to my body, disturbed the current of my thoughts, and removed me from the sidewalk, even in the midst of the street. There I lay until a kind friend assisted me to recover the position from which I had been so rudely displaced. Then looking down the street I beheld what appeared like a mountain moving slowly along, demolishing every obstable which stood in the way. I beheld also the head and the shoulders of one of the daughters of man placed upon the summit of this mountain, and while I wondered exceedingly, my friend said unto me, Behold the hoop skirt! They are worn by all of the daughters of men. When I heard this, amazement rendered me speechless, and being insensible, I was carried home. Moses.

Winchester, Sept. 23d 1856.

(From the Country Gentleman.)

FRUIT STEALING.

There is scarcely a cultivator of fine fruit in the country, who has not been annoyed by fruit-stealing, and the loss of some new and rare specimens of kinds which he has produced with great care and expense, and watched over for years, is much greater than if money had been stolen from his pocket-book. We have not seen a card on the subject more to the point than the following, which has just fallen into our hands, and which was printed and posted up, as we are informed, with decidedly beneficial results. Dr. Whippo, its author, has long held several distinguished offices of trust in Pennsylvania, and among the rest, that of Chief Engineer of the canals of that State.

"Men, women and boys—I want to say a word to you. I mean you who come into my orchard, especially on Sunday, and carry off my fruit. Of what will you next rob me?—There is nothing I would spare more reluctantly than my fruit—there is nothing that has cost me so much time, labor and money, and nothing I have in my possession I value so highly. Upon what principle do you come to rob me of it? I do not like to be robbed at all—on your account as well as my own; but, if you rob me, take something that I would more willingly spare—take my money, or the grain out of my barn. But I would not advise you to do even that, because it is wrong, and will cost you more obtained in that way than if you worked for it, and obtained it honestly. Honesty is the best policy, and so you will find it, let me assure you.

"The law against stealing fruit is very severe, as any of you will find by inquiry; and I know of a number of individuals who might be punished in a way they little expect, if I would put the law in force. But I abstain for the present, and shall only resort to the law when every other means have failed. If any doubt my word with regard to the severity of the law, let them inquire. My patience, is worn threadbare with these depredations and I must put a stop to them *somehow*.

Charles T. Whippo.

STONEHAM.

[For the Middlesex Journal.]

Mr. Editor.—Tuesday the 16th was a gala day for the good old town of Stoneham. Some weeks ago the Universalist Society made arrangements to hold a Social Gathering, and Messrs Osgood, Dike and Emerson, were chosen to take the matter in hand, and they accordingly went to work and engaged Speakers, also engaged Gilmore's Brass Band of Salem, and also invited the Stoneham Light Infantry under command of Capt. Tidd, to do escort duty on the occasion. The arrangements being all completed, the Society with their friends met at the Town Hall at 1 o'clock. A procession was formed and escorted through some of the principal streets to Richardson's Grove, here part of the afternoon was taken up by listening to the sweet straing of the Band.—Singing by the Sabbath school connected with the society.—Swinging &c. &c. At half past 4 o'clock the Band, Infantry, and all those holding tickets were invited to the supper table, the table was loaded with Cake, Pies and fruit of all kinds, but the greatest feature to our mind was that smoking Chowder, ample for all, and perfect in all its parts. After the inner man was satisfied, J. H. Dike, Esq., was announced as toast master and the folllwing sentiments were read.

The Sabbath Schools—the Lord's nursery. May its tender plants be so trained, that when transplanted into the pleasant garden of society, they may bear only the most pleasant fruits.

Responded to by Rev. Mr. Talbott, of Tufts College.

To-days' Pic-nic,—may it pick a nich in our memory never to be effaced.

Responded to by Rev. Mr. Hersey of Tufts College.

The Chief Marshal of the day,—may his future life correspond with the last syllable of his name.

Responded to by Mr. C. Osgood.

The Stoneham Light Infantry,—may its Sixtieth anniversary be as pleasant as its sixth.

Responded to by Lt. Wardwell.

Our Popular Teacher of Penmanship,—his motto ever has been. "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Responded to by Mr. O. S. Moulton, of South Reading.

Our High School Teacher,—The scholar and friend of Education,—May he find room to jostle to this stand.

Responded to by Mr. Joslin, Principal of the High School.

The chorister of the Universalist Society,—may he forward the Singing, with as much pleasure as a hungry horse takes his allowance of hay.

Responded to by Mr. F. Hay.

The Salem Brass Band,—may their lives be as pleasant in after years as their music has been to us this day.

Responded to by the Band.

After which the President of the day, and the toast-master made some very pleasant and humorous remarks, when the procession was reformed, and escorted to the village,—every one seemed to enjoy the festivities of the day, —the music was excellent,—the military made a fine appearance (although they didn't excel in appearence the ladies,)—the children seemed happy, and in a word, the whole entertainment was well timed and well carried out, and reflects much credit upon the committee of arrangements, and also upon the ladies who assisted. A Grand Levee was held in the evening, when the young and old joined in "triping the light fantastic toe." Gilmore's Quadrille Band discoursed excellent music. The young ladies, "looked their prettiest" and gave the Gents to understand that it was leap-year and at a late hour took their partners for home. Thus has ended one of the pleasantest and happiest entertainments, taking the day and evening together, that has come off in our town for years.

Yours Truly.

Stoneham, Sept. 18th, O. P.

☞ It is stated that the train on the Great Northern Railway, on which the Queen of England was a passenger on her journey to Scotland, was driven at the rate of seventy miles an hour.

Nothing more clearly shows the striking contrast between individuals who have cultivated their social and moral faculties, and those who have cultivated their selfish and animal, than a pic-nic and prize-fight. Within a few days, both of these events have transpired within this usually quiet town of Stoneham. One to the honor and the other to the disgrace of humanity and those concerned.—On the 16th inst., the Universalist Society, of this town, gave a pic-nic at Richardson's Grove, which is upon the farm of the late Capt. Wm. Richardson, between the two roads leading to Woburn. A procession was formed at the Town Hall, headed by the Stoneham Light Infantry, which moved forward at one o'clock, and was led to the Grove by the Salem Brass Band, a better than which, has not its home in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Such is our humble opinion, and upon it we stake our musical reputation. Colations and orations, toasts and speeches, songs and music, given to render joyous the occasion, and every one seemed to lend themselves to the freedom of the day, and "go in" for a good time. The effect upon the mind of days spent in this manner cannot be but good. For here all the best part of our nature are brought into exercise, and we are drawn, for the time, from that mental and generally selfish isolation that envelopes us in our every day intercourse with society. I believe that more days devoted to this and kindred recreations, would make us happier and better beings.

And as if to show the extreme, that we might more highly value such days, the fates sent to this town on the 26th instant, some hundred or more of those unfortunate specimens of humanity, known as "B-hoys," who came for the purpose of witnessing a prize fight between two Irish grog-shop bullies, known as Scotty and Murphy. These outcasts of creation had assembled in the woods on the West side of the turnpike, about half way between Richard Barnes' and the Spot Pond House, and about half a mile from the road, where the preliminaries had been arranged and the mauling was about to commence, when the Stoneham police, six in number, with more credit to their courage than judgment, interfered, and got most severely punished for their temerity. J. W. Noble had an arm broken and was otherwise injured, Sheriff Tidd was very badly cut upon the head, and was brought home in a state of insensibility. Dr. Heath was called and dressed their wounds. The others though not so seriously injured, yet did not get off without some hard hits. Notwithstanding the odds against them, they maintained their ground manfully, and succeeded in arresting ten of the *drinkers* of the occasion, who, after passing two days of their miserable existance at the Crawford House, were brought before justice Buckman, but as the judge, under some new decision of law, held his court with closed doors, we know nothing of the proceedings.

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SOUTH READING.

Town Meeting.—We notice a warrant for a Town Meeting to be held on the afternoon of Monday, Sept. 29th. The principal business seems to be to pass judgment upon certain streets already laid out by the Selectmen, and not yet accepted by the town, or upon others for which applications have been made, and negatived by the Selectmen. The County Commissioners have been petitioned to lay out a new highway from Cowdrey's hill, on the southerly side, to a private way leading from Mr. Whittemore's house, thence easterly to the Boston and Maine Railroad, and over the Railroad to meet Chestnut street. They are to meet at the Centre Depot, in South Reading, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October next, to view the premises and make a decision in the matter. Not having investigated the case, we cannot speak of its merits, but learn that two parties are deeply interested in the issue.

The owners on the west side of the Rail Road are to be much benefited by the privilege of throwing their land into the market, for house lots; and those on the east side are to be damaged by having the street dug down or raised up in front of their dwellings, according as the street may cross on a level with the Railroad, or by a bridge over it. When the Commissioners have fully considered the matter, they will be enabled to decide whether the public necessity is greater than the private inconvenience. In case it is adjudged expedient to lay out said street, then the aggrevied individuals should be fully compensated, or their estates purchased at a libera price.

Another Flag Raising—or rather a second edition of the same; as for want of proper protection at first, in obtaining suitable ropes for the Fremont flag, when saturated with rain, it broke its fastenings and trailed in the mud—and a week or more elapsed before it could be washed and strung upon a wire, after the pattern given by the Democrats. The absence of this first flag that was thrown to the breeze among us, was the occasion of some pleasantry by opposing politicians, thinking it might be ominous of the overthrow of the Republican party. One administration gentleman, when informed that the "flag was to go up again," jocosely remarked that he began to think the Fremonters had withdrawn from the field, and that his party would be permitted to go on to victory without a show of opposition. It is not probable that the suggestion will be regarded with favor, but should it be so far as this one town is concerned, we opine that the ides of November would reveal the story that other portions of the country had not entered into the same arrangement. M.

Fillmore Club.—We learn from the Boston Herald that a Fillmore Club has been recently formed in this town, with E. H. Walton for President, and F. F. Wade, Secretary.

Dividends.—The South Reading Bank has declared a semiannual dividend of 4 per cent, payable on the first Monday in October.

Closing Stores.—On and after Monday, Sept. 29th, the Dry Goods stores, and some others in the village, will close at 8 o'clock P. M., except on Saturday evening.

☞ The Fremont Club will meet at their room on Monday evening next, to choose delegates to the Middlesex County Convention, to be held at Concord, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

When a person has been chosen to represent an intelligent constituency in the high places of State, it is very natural and very proper that that constituency should observe the movements, and seek to learn the opinions, of their representative upon important public matters. We are happy to notice, by the public journals, that *our* Representative has recently spoken and defined his position on the great issues now before the people, and it becomes us, his humble votaries, to listen, and govern ourselves accordingly.

At a recent Convention, held in Charlestown, for nominating a candidate to represent the 7th District, in the next Congress, in place of Hon. N. P. Banks, adjudged by that Convention as unfit, *our Representative*, in advocating the claims of a candidate proposed, was understood to say "that he had been acquainted with the candidate aforesaid, in the legislature, and from his personal knowledge could recommend him as a *Fillmore* American, and *not* a *Free Soil* one." We are certainly greatly indebted to our friend for thus informing us that *free soil* sentiments are a fatal objection to a candidate, and that Mr. Banks is not fit to be again chosen, for some of us had been simple enough to believe that free soil principles were desirable, and that our present Representative in Congress was a lover of free territory and was preeminently qualified to defend it; and for these reasons especially was a most suitable candidate for reelection—because, without this information, we might have voted wrongly.

Perhaps the gentleman would do well to call a meeting of his constituents and explain to them more fully the evils of *free soil*, and the beauties of *slave territory*, for still some of us cannot clearly see them, and we do not like to 'go it blind.'

Election.

South Reading, Sept. 24, 1856.

For the Middlesex Journal.

Mr. Editor.—In your absence an article appeared in your paper over the signature "Scrutator," severely criticising the improvement being made upon the Sweetser estate in this town. The object of the writer appears to be to injure the private interests of a private citizen, and is therefore quite beneath notice, but I will just say that in this town, as in other places, there is a set of old fogies who make it a point to grumble and growl at every inprovement about the propriety of which they are not consulted. When Mr. Eames built his shop on the common they were all by the ears—a blacksmith's shop on the common!—such a thing was outrageous; he ought to have put it up back of his stable, out of sight! The same hue and cry was made when Mr. Parker removed his provision store to its present site. The sun rises and sets, the seasons roll round, and South Reading is prosperous, notwithstanding these old-fogie grumblers. I cannot descend to follow Scrutator through his rigmarole of nonsense but his last remark strikes me as peculiarly, uncharitable. He hopes that if the proprietor of the building intends to profit by the improvement he is making, he will find himself sadly deceived! How supremely selfish are some people? If they cannot make all the money they want to, they would prevent others from making any. Citizen.

South Reading, Sept. 24th.

Occupations of the Americans.

The census returns of the occupations of the people of the United States are curious and instructive. The number of barbers and brokers are about the same, and between the two the people get well shaved! There are about eighty professional doctors to one professional undertaker. Only eighty-two persons informed the census-takers they were "authors," while no less than two thousand individuals assumed to be "artists." There are one hundred thousand blacksmiths, and the same number of "merchants." The lawyers outnumber the bakers by ten thousand, there being fourteen thousand of the latter. The hatters and tobacconists are about equal in number. The carpenters number two hundred thousand; the masons sixty-four thousand; the tailors fifty thousand; the wheelwrights thirty thousand; the saddlers twenty-three thousand. There are more confectioners than watchmakers, more weavers than teachers, more vinigar-makers than show-men, and the same number of wagon makers as editors. Strange to relate, that among the returns of the trades, not a "politician" is enumerated, and the table of all the professions do not include a single "patriot."

Special Notices.

REPUBLICANS.

A meeting of the Republicans of Woburn, will be held in the Town Hall, on Saturday evening, September 27th, at 7½ o'clock, to choose delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Concord, on Wednesday, October 1st.

Also, to choose Delegates to attend, at the same time and place, the Convention of Councillor District No. 6.

Per order of the TOWN COMMITTEE.

Woburn, Sept. 22th, 1856.

A CARD.

I feel it a duty incumbent upon me to correct a false impression that has been circulated in regard to Mr. Laberdey, the gentleman who so nobly risked his own life to save that of mine and my child, on the 13th inst. He did not jump from the carriage and leave me, as is reported by some, but did all in his power to save me till he was thrown out himself, and I feel very grateful to him for the exertion he made in my behalf, and tender him my sincere thanks.

MRS. S. A. HYDE,

Woburn, Sept. 22d, 1856. 1i

WOBURN BANK.

THE Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the choice of Directors, also to consider the expediency of petitioning the Legislature for an increase of capital stock, and for the transaction of any other business which may legally come before them, will be held at their banking rooms, on Friday, 10th October next, at 7 o'clock, p m.

A Dividend will be payable on Monday, Oct 6th, to holders of stock on the first inst.

E J JENKS, Cashier.

Woburn, Sept 25, 1856.

Notice.

THE Assessors will meet for the transaction of business at the Selectmen's room on Saturday evening, Sept 20th, and also on the 27th, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

Per Order.

Woburn, Sept. 13, 1856. 3t

WOBURN LIBRARY.

The Library will be opened for the delivery of books to those entitled to them by the provisions of the By-Laws, on Wednesday, August 20th, from 2 o'clock P.M till 6 o'clock, and on Saturday, August 23d, from 6 o'clock P. M., till 9 o'clock; and on each succeeding Wednesday and Saturday, at the same hours.

The Library room is in the Town Hall, up stairs. Entrance by the stairway on the right.

L. L. WHITNEY, Librarian.

Woburn, Aug. 23, 1856.

TOWN NOTICE.

THE SELECTMEN of Woburn will meet at their rooms, Wade's Block, on the **First and Third Thursday evening** of each month, at six o'clock, for the transaction of business.

Per order of Selectmen.

Woburn, March 8, 1856.

INSURANCE.

MUTUAL SAFETY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Soth Reading.
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WOBURN, 1856

Medical and Surgical Notice.

I have formed a partnership in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, with my brother DAVID F. DREW, M. D.

OFFICE: On Pleasant Street, opposite the Common.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.

Woburn, April 4, 1856.

Warren Academy.

THE Fall term of this Institution will open on the 22d of August, under the care of JOHN J. LADD, A. M Principal.

G. W. WARREN, President.
n2—istf B. CUTTER, Secretary.

DIED.

In Charlestown, Sept. 20, Mr. John R. Dennett, of this town, aged 56.

In Stoneham, 24th inst., Miss Clarissa R.Richardson, aged 23 years 4 months.

Mortgagee's Sale of REAL ESTATE!

PURSUANT to a power of sale, and for breaches of the conditions contained in a mortgage of Real Estate, given to me by Howland Holmes, of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated the seventeenth day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty five, and recorded in the Middlesex (South District) Registry of Deeds, Book 714, page 90, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of October next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, all the right, title and interest in and to said premises, which were conveyed by said mortgage, and all the right, title and interest in the same premises remaining in the said Howland Holmes upon the giving of said mortgage; such sale to be made for breaches of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the money secured thereby.

Said premises consist of a certain tract of land situated in said Lexington, on the easterly side of Waltham street, and bounded as follows, viz: beginning on Waltham street, at a corner of land formerly owned by the late Rufus Merriam, thence easterly by land formerly of said Merriam, five hundred and seventy eight feet to land owned by one Viles; thence northerly one hundred and thirty-seven feet by land of said Viles, as the fence now stands, to a stake and stones; thence westerly in a straight line to Waltham street, about five hundred and seventy-four feet, more or less; thence southerly, on Waltham street, one hundred feet, to the point of beginning. Said lot contains about 68493 square feet, more or less.

Terms and conditions of sale made known at the time and place of sale.

SAMUEL S. RICHARDSON, Mortagee.

Winchester, September 27th, 1856. 3i

CIVIL ENGINEERING —AND— LAND SURVEYING!

THE Subscriber tenders his services in the above professions, to his friends and the public. He has a full set of instruments, including a Theodolite Transit, Octant, Longimeter, Graphometer, Circumferentor and all the modern appliances requisite for correct Mensuration. Having associated with himself a corps of skillful and experienced topographical engineers, he will at all times be ready to attend to the construction of Rail Roads, Canals, and all other internal improvements requiring an engineers aid. Also to drawing correct Maps of Towns, Villages or estates, and estimating their true contents. He has established offices at the Store of Daniel Norcross, South Reading; at the Post Office, Melrose; at the Post Office, Malden; and at his residence in Stoneham.

All orders left at the above offices, or sent by mail will be promptly attended to. He is permitted to refer to Burrage Yale and Paul H Sweetser, Esqrs, South Reading; Elbridge Green and Artemas Barrell Esqrs, Melrose; Daniel A Perkins and Benjamin G Hill, Esqrs, Malden.

ROBERT GERRY.

Stoneham, 1856. 9i

WOOD At Auction!

ON Monday, the 6th of Oct., at 9 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at Auction, in lots to suit purchasers, all the Wood standing on 10 acres of Land, lying south of Jona. Eames', and within less than 60 rods of his dwelling house. This lot is convenient for people in Reading, So. Reading and Stoneham, the growth being principally Oak, of the best quality. Sale will commence on this lot.

ALSO—One other lot of Wood standing on 14 acres of land, in Wilmington, near the residence of Isaac Damon, and adjoining the road leading from said Damon's to the residence of Ruel Carter, in No. Woburn. Said Wood consists of a good growth of Oak, Pitch and White Pine, of an excellent quality for the market. *Access good at all seasons.*

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—All bills to the amount of ten dollars, CASH; all over Ten dollars, a note with a satisfactory surety payable in one year with interest. A discount of six per cent will be made to all purchasers who cash their bills.

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Wilmington, Sept. 22, 1856.

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Sept. 27, 1856. 3m

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Without going into an extended enumeration of articles, we would say that, in the stock which we now submit to the inspection of purchasers, may be found a most beautiful assortment of

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We respectfully invite our regular customers and the public to an early examination of our splendid assortment, which will be offered upon the most favorable terms,

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Sept. 20, 1856. P6w

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That diseases heretofore considered incurable can be conquered, I have abundant proof in my own experience. To name a few particular cases, I might mention Mrs. P., cured of vomiting blood, after having been given up by her family physician to die. Mr. T. cured of a violent eruption over his head and parts of the body, and pronounced incurable by one of the best physicians in Norfolk County. Mr. S cured of consumption. Mr B, of liver and kidney complaint. Mrs T, of cancer in the breast as large as a quart bowl. Mr B. of secondary symptoms, after having been brought near the grave under the treatment of other respectable physicians. Miss M. of consumption. Mr C. of very alarming consumptive symptoms; and I might go on with such cases to fill columns. I will give any one the full name of any of the above if they will apply to me at my office.

Hope, then, is for the Sick—I do not make a business of sending medicines to agents, but rely for speedy and sure cures upon being able to prescribe the medicines myself. Persons can consult by letters and have their medicines sent by express.

Advice I am always glad to give freely, and persons calling upon me need not feel under any obligations to take medicines, unless they choose to do so.

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A full description of my medicines, and many certificates of remarkable cures, together with much useful information can be had by applying at my office. My book sent by mail on the receipt of a postage stamp.

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Dr. Wilbor. Dear Sir,—I have found in the course of a long and extensive practice, that the seeds of Consumption are by no means to be found as arising from a few individual causes, but that any serious draught upon the physical constitution may leave the sufferer in that prostrate condition, which induces disease. Thus in fever, in severe colds, and in rhumatic affections, those great chambers of the human frame, the lungs, being perhaps the nicest and most sensitive complication of the human organization, are made to be the principle sufferers, and the left lung which is smaller than the right is generally the principle seat of disease. Consumption consists of such an ailment of the air passages as prevents a free circulation in the matter of respiration as is necessary to pass air in and out of each air cell of the chest. While the natural respiration of the lungs continues, it is impossible to contract the disease known as Consumption.

In a series of long practice, I had found Cod Liver Oil a great and efficient agent. I chanced to see your notice of the article prepared by you, and known as Cod Liver Oil and Lime. I instantly realized the propriety of your combination being for years an experimental chemist, and well knowing the medical proprieties of the Lime, which are reproducing and healing, two immensely important agents in the treatment of Consumption.

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49, 51 and 53 Haverhill street, corner of Traverse, BOSTON,

New and Second Hand Machinery of all descriptions and prices, bought and sold.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER SHOULD KEEP A BOX ON HAND.

Magner's Turkish Salve! PRICE—TWENTY CTS.

VEGETABLE OINTMENT!—The basis of this valuable receipe was extensively used in the late war in the Crimea, among the wounded soldiers at Constantinople.

This ointment cures Burns, Flesh Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Piles, &c., and the most stubborn cases of sore mouths, so prevalent among children. Call and purchase a box at MAGMER'S office.

157 Washington street, Boston.

South Reading Advertisements.

Cigar Manufactory.

THE Subscriber, would respectfully inform the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has taken the store on Main street, recently occupied by SIMEON STANDEN, where he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Imported and Domestic Cigars,

to which he invites the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers. CHARLES SPIEGEL.

South Reading, Sept. 6th 1856. tf

AT THE SOUTH READING DRY GOODS STORE.

NOW receiving Fall Styles Plaids, Delaines, Prints, &c., also a Good assortment of Thibets, Lyonese, and Merinos.

Shawls of all kinds; Linen Table Covers, every size; Red Embossed Covers; Lancaster Quilts; Black Silks; Swiss Muslins; Plain Cambrics; Linen Handkerchiefs, low; Woolen Hose; Mohair Mitts; Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves; Embroideries and Bonnet Ribbons; Black Lace Veils and English Crapes.

I have now on hand a good assortment of PAPER HANGINGS, which will be sold low. Also, CARPETINGS of all kinds.

FRANCIS F. WADE.

SOUTH READING, August 30, 1856.

DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that to his already variety stock, he is making constant additions of new and desirable goods suited to the changing seasons, which will be sold at LOW PRICES. The Crockery and Carpet departments are well supplied. Also, Schools supplied with books and stationery. Orders for books or other goods not usually kept on hand, promptly attended to. Goods received for the Chelsea Dye House.

EDWARD MANSFIELD.

Main Street, *South Reading*, May 10th, 1856.

D. B. WHEELOCK & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Stoves, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper Wares,

AND DEALERS IN

Kitchen Furnishing Goods & Hardwares,

ALBION ST., (Near Main.) SO. READING.

THE Subscribers, having formed a copartnership under the name of D. B. WHEELOCK & Co., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to receive and answer on *demand* orders for almost every variety of Housekeeping goods and Hardwares.

Our stock consists in a well selected assortment of Cooking, Office and Parlor Stoves; also, Hollow wares, Sinks, Pumps, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Block Tin and Lead Pipe, Wooden ware, Glass ware, Cutlery, Butts, Screws, Nails, Plated ware and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.

We receive most of these goods direct from the manufacturers, and are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in Boston or elsewhere. Carpenters, and those about building, will do well to call and examine for themselves. We are also prepared to do all kinds of Job Work at short notice.

Tin Roofing done in a faithful manner and warranted

D. B. WHEELOCK,
S. F. LITTLEFIELD.

So. Reading, May 9th, 1856 4m

CHARLES E. LOCKE, Druggist and Apothecary,

Main Street, South Reading.

HAVING bought out the Drug and Apothecary business formerly carried on by Dr. J. D. Norcross, has removed the stock to the store recently occupied by Mr. Henry Knowles. In addition to the former stock he has just received a fresh supply of MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET, FANCY GOODS, &c, including every article usually kept in Apothecary establishments, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Patent Medicines.—C. E. L. will keep constantly on hand all the best Patent Medicines of the day; and a complete assortment of Perfumery, Cooking Extracts, Soap, Hair Dyes, Confectionary, and an endless quantity of miscellaneous articles.

ALSO—Excellent COOL SODA, with Syrups of all kinds, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

South Reading, May 10th, 1856.

W. H. BROWN, LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

SOUTH READING, MASS.,

Attention paid to sales of Real and Personal Property Salesroom in Wiley's Building, on Mechanic Street.

South Reading, Nov. 17, 1855. n17tf

SOUTH READING Tailoring Establishment.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of South Reading and vicinity, that he has leased rooms in Willis' now building, corner of Albion and Main Streets, for the purpose of carrying on the tailoring business. Patronage respectfully solicited. Patrons may feel assured tha tall work, and every garment manufactured at this establishment shall fully compare (to say the least) in fit, style, and general workmanship, produced at the first class city establishments, and at a large discount from their prices.

Also, constantly on hand, a very select stock of fashionable

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

adapted for the season, for Gents. and Youth's wear, all of good material and well made, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Cutting Jobs, and all work finished at the time specified GEORGE FRASER.

South Reading, Nov. 8, 1855. n17tf

JOHN DAY, LICENSED AUCTIONEER,

SOUTH READING. Mass.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Oct. 13, 1855. tf.

JAMES F WOODWARD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Shoe and Harness Maker's AWLS

ALBION STREET, (near the B. & M. Depot,) SOUTH READING.

☞ Awl blades of every description made to order. None genuine, unless J. F. W. is stamped on the round or start. nov. 25 tf

WEST INDIA GOODS AND GROCERIES.

DANIEL NORCROSS

HAS recently commenced business in his old stand MAIN STREET, South Reading, where will constantly be found a large and varied assortment of *WEST INDIA GOODS and GROCERIES* of the best quality. He is weekly receiving new additions to his stook, and will supply families with their Groceries and Provisions at the lowest prices.

D. N. returns his grateful thanks for past favors received, and will endeavor to deserve the increased amount of patronage now bestowed on him.

South Reading, Nov. 24 1854. tf

GEORGE W. CHAPMAN, PLAIN & ORNAMNTAL PAINTER.

HOUSE Painting and Papering, Glazing, Graining, Marbling, Whitewashing and coloring done in the handsomest style, at short notice and at low prices.

G. W. C. also attends to the graining and decorative painting of Pulpits, Church Organs, &c.

Residence corner of Highland and Fowle streets. Orders can be left at the Woburn Post Office.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. H. & A. D. Hayward, is dissolved by mutual consent.

Woburn, Aug. 20th, 1856.

A. H. HAYWARD will continue the business, and will settle the demands against the late firm. He takes this opportunity to say respectfully to his friends, and the citizens generally, in Woburn and vicinity, that he will sell them

Coal, Wood, Lime, Cement, Hay, &c., &c.,

as low as they can buy in Boston, Charlestown or elsewhere, of the same quality, for cash, with the car freight added.

A. H. H. is now recieving a supply of Red and White Ash Coal, direct from the most celebrated mines in the Union, such as Lackawana, Johns, Greenwood and various other kinds, varying in prices from $6.75 to $7.75 per ton, delivered. Particular pains taken to have the coal well screened, and to deliver the kind wanted and also to give correct weight.

Woburn, August 20, 1856.

For Sale.

A small wooden building suitable for a Dwelling House, 14x20 feet, now standing on Highland street, near the dwelling-house of Alpheus Merriam, in Woburn. Enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

ALPHEUS MERRIAM.

WOBURN, Aug. 16th, 1856. 2t

Summer Shawls

I Neat variety, for sale at MORSE'S, opposite the post office. m17—tf

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Reading Advertisements.

Lightning Rods of Copper.

HAVING purchased the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to Manufacture and use the LYONS PATENT COPPER LIGHTNING RODS! which for superiority of power is from six to eight times that of Iron, and are NOT (like Iron,) liable to rust. The subscriber is prepared to place them on buildings at short notice, in either of the towns of Reading, North and S Reading, at an expense not much greater than the common iron rod. Orders respectfully solicited by mail or otherwise, and promptly attended to.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

READING, July 22d, 1856.

Cholera, Dysentery & Diarrhœa

CAN be cured by the use of Dr. T. O. RICHARDSON'S CHOLERA DROPS, manufactured at the Laboratory of the subscriber. Also in addition to the above, Palpitation of the Heart, Toothache, Billious Cholic, Cramp in the Stomach, Sea Sickness, &c., &c., can be cured

For sale by Samuel Kingman, Postmaster, and C. E. Locke, South Reading; Dr. H. Goodrich, Stoneham; Charles C. Smith, Apothecary, and John J. Pippy, Woburn; Jacob Smith, North Reading; and at Reading by J. Brooks Leathe and the subscriber, and by Druggists and Apothecaries generally.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

READING, July 26th, 1856.

WOOD PUMPS.
J. B. & A. NICHOLS, Jr,

MANUFACTURERS of Common Wood Pumps, with wood or iron trimmings; wood aqueducts; pumps without pipe; patent lined heads with pipe attached, for houses. Cast Iron, Copper and Force Pumps set and repaired. Pipes laid for aqueducts and Plumbing of all descriptions done to order.

The above subscribers feel confident, having had twenty years experience in the business, that their *Pumps cannot be excelled*, for durability, style or finish They SUPERCEDE ALL OTHERS now in use. They have been extensively used, and have given PERFECT SATISFACTION.

We return our most sincere thanks to the public for their liberal patronage for past years, and solicit a continuance of their favors. All orders addressed by mail J. B. & A. NICHOLS JR., will be promptly attended to Place of residence, Weston Square, nearly opposite J. B. Leathe's Store, Reading Mass.

Reading, April 19, 1856.

GUNNISON & MANN,

Successors to J. C. Spalding.

READING, STONEHAM AND BOSTON **EXPRESS.**

All orders left at the Depot, Reading; Allen, Rowe and Son's Store, Stoneham; and 41 North Market St., Boston,

WILL BE PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

WM. P. GUNNISON..........M. T. MANN

WOOD PUMPS.

THE subscribers have bought out Cyrus Adams' Pump establishment at Wilmington, and are manufacturing these celebrated Pumps at Carter's Steam Mill, Reading. We have added some new improvements which makes them the best Pumps now in use. We can fill all orders for Pumps at short notice. We warrant every pump to give satisfaction.

P. & F. S. PINKHAM.

L. Thompson, jr., Agent for Woburn.

Reading, October 20th, 1855.—y

Thomas Richardson, DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

READING, MASS.

Also, Dealer in all the most popular medicines of the day, among which may be found, the celebrated *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Schenk's Pulmonic Syrup, Reed's Pulmonary, Hollis' Balm of America, Bush's Sarsaparilla, Woodbury's do., Masury's do., Kennedy's Great Medical Discovery, Howard's Cancer and Canker Syrup, Woodwards' Tincture of Sassafras, Richardson, Skinner, Atwood, Langley, and Wheeler's Bitters; Ayer, Wright, Bennett, Woodbury, Davis, Ball, Smith's, and the Tomato Pills.*

—ALSO—

Agent for Insurance in the following companies:—Mutual Safety, South Reading, Mass.; Haverhill Mutual, at Haverhill, Mass.; and Hamilton, at Salem, Mass.

Also, will take charge of any business in the way of Insurance, such as surrendering policies, transmitting assessments, &c., &c.

Useful Books.

ALL persons having a garden or piece of land to cultivate should consult standard works on Gardening and fruit growing, such as

Schencks Gardener's Text Book,
Cole's Fruit Book,
Barry's Fruit Garden,
Breck's Fruit Book,
Allen's American Farm Book, &c. &c.

For sale at the Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

may 17 JOHN J. PIPPY

JOURNAL JOB Printing Rooms.

THE SUBSCRIBER having just received a variety of *NEW TYPE*, and a superior new *ADAMS' PRESS*, is prepared to execute all kinds of

PLAIN AND FANCY

JOB PRINTING,

in the best style of the Art, and at moderate prices, such as—

Books, Sermons, Reports, Catalogues, Programmes, Handbills, large and small, for Public Meetings, Exhibitions, Auction Sales, or Business Notices of every description; Business, Visiting, and Wedding Cards, Ball Tickets, Labels, Bill Heads, Circulars, Blank Notes, Blanks of every description, and every kind of Plain & Fancy Printing that may be called for Printing in bronze and colored inks when desired.

JOHN J. PIPPY

CONFECTIONERY, Pastry, Flowers, &c.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform her friends, and the public in general, that she will be happy to see them at all hours at her saloon, one door north of the new Lyceum Building, where they will find a good assortment of Pies, Cakes and confectionary in general. Hot tea and coffee, cold meats and oysters.

Parties supplied with boquets and cut flowers.

mar. 1, '56—tf MRS. M. A. HASLAM.

Watches! Watches

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry bought, sold or exchanged at low prices. Curtic Double Silver Plated Spoons, the best in the market

may19tf WM. WESTON

POCKET KNIVES.

A SPLENDID lot of Pocket Knives, of various kinds and patterns, has just been received and is offered forsale, at low prices, by the subscriber.

WM. M. WESTON.

Aril 23, '56.

Weekly Book List.

ADVENTURES of Gerard, the Lion Killer of Africa handsomely illustrated, $1 25.
Gabriel Vane; his Fortune and his Friends, $1 25.
The Piazza Tales, $1 00.
Tangletown Letters, $1 25.
Life and adventures of Robt. Dexter Romaine, $1 25
Vassal Morton, $1 25.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
jy21 Woburn Book Store, Main Street.

PIANO FORTE TEACHING

THE Subscriber would inform her friends and the public of Woburn and vicinity, that she has resumed teaching on the Piano and will attend to pupils. For terms apply at her residence on Railroad street.

REBECCA S. SULLIVAN

Woburn, August 23. 6m

Paper Hangings.

A Few more new patterns of fashionable House Papers and Borders, just received at the Woburn Book Store. (jy21) JOHN J. PIPPY.

GAS FITTING!
THOMAS V. SULLIVAN, JR.,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the inhabitants of Woburn, that he is now prepared to do all descriptions of

GAS PIPING AND FITTING,

in private dwellings, public halls, workshops and factories, in the best manner, and at the lowest cash prices. Fixtures of the best manufacture furnished to order.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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Winchester Advertisements.

JOSIAH HOVEY,

DEALER IN

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Lyceum Hall,..............Winchester.

☞ Great care will be used in the selection of pure and fresh Medicines and Chemicals, and none others will be kept. je7

The Latest News!!

THE undersigned has made arrangements for a supply of the principal Daily and Weekly Newspapers, and Monthly Magazines, all of which will be furnished at the earliest moment after publication and at the lowest prices.

The following will be for sale *notwithstanding the attempted monopoly:*

DAILY.	WEEKLY.
Boston Post,	Ballou's Pictorial,
" Herald,	New York Ledger,
" Bee,	**Middlesex Journal,**
" Traveller,	Lowell Vox Populi,
" Ledger,	Gazette,
" Transcript,	And others.
And others.	

ALSO,

Harper's and Putnam's Magazines, Godey's Ladies' Book, &c. Newspapers and Magazines of all kinds will be furnished at short notice.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Books! Books!

THE undersigned has made such arrangements with the various Publishers and Booksellers of Boston and elsewhere, as will enable him to furnish Books or other Publications at the Publishers' prices. They can generally be furnished the same day the order is received.

JOSIAH HOVEY,
je7 Lyceum Hall, Winchester.

Ice Creams! Ice Creams!!

SODA AND REFRESHMENTS!!

ON and after July 4th, there will be an Ice Cream Saloon opened in connection with

W. Pratt's Jewelry Store,

in Winchester, where the public can be furnished with ICE CREAM, SODA, CAKE, &c., and all refreshments usually furnished in a saloon of this kind.

☞ Ice Cream furnished to families at short notice by leaving their orders as above. Your patronage is solicited.

WINCHESTER, July 1, 1856.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the citizen, of Winchester and vicinity, that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by Farrington and Greenwood in the centre of the Town, near the Depot, for the sale of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, and other articles of *Fancy Goods.*

SILVER WARE AND JEWELRY, **Manufactured and made to order.**

Having had an experience of twenty-five years in this kind of business, he flatters himself that he can supply them with as good articles of the kinds mentioned, and at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be obtained for in the City.

Prompt personal attention will be paid to the cleaning and repairing of Watches, Clocks and all other articles in this branch of business. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

WILLIAM PRATT.

Winchester, April 5, 1856.—tf

Coal! Coal!

THE Subscribers have recently received a full supply of very superior Red and White ash coal, prepared expressly for family use, and are ready to turnish families in Winchester and vicinity, at the lowest market prics. Also, about 200 tons of White ash broken coal, for steam engines and large furnaces.

BAYLEY & CO

Winchester, Sept. 1. 1853 tf

Dr. William Ingalls,

LATE Physician and Surgeon to the U. States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Winchester and vicinity. His residence is that lately owned and occupied by Col. S B. White.

Winchester, September 10, 1853. tf

BLACK SILKS.

JUST received, a fine assnrtment of figured, watered and plain black silks. for sale very low, at WM. WOODBURY'S

Straw Mattings.

CHECKED and White, all widths, sor sale by W. WOODBERRY.

Feather Dusters.

A Variety of sizes, on sale at the WOBURN BOOK STORE. jy21

Paper Hangings.

NEW Patterns, direct from the manufacturers, for sale by W. WOODBERRY.

OYSTERS

MRS. HASLAM, is daily receiving **fresh Oysters** *in the shell.* May 17, 1856

Ocqoter 27. tt

Fletcher's Boots.

GENTS' Doule Calf Boots,
" Heavy "
" Thick " Just received by AUGUSTUS ROUNDY.

November 21.—tf.

Black Silks.

JUST received at MORSE'S opposite the Post Office, Woburn m17—t

Fire Insurance.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. Co., *Charlestown, March* 15, 1856.

MR. E. HINKLEY, of Woburn, has been appointed agent of this company for Woburn and vicinity, Col. L. Thompson having resigned.

J. G. FULLER, Sec'y.

Woburn, March 7. y

Latest Publications.

SUMNER'S SPEECHES and Addresses, 697 pages, with portrait, price $1 00.

LIFE OF JOHN CHARLES FREMONT elegantly illustrated, 75 cents.

THE WANDERER, by the author of the Watchman, price $1 00. For sale at the Woburn Book Store.

July 5. 1856. JOHN J. PIPPY

To Let.

ROOMS to let in the House on the corner of Main street and Ockley Court. Apply to *CHARLES FLAGG.*

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Pinted Carpets,

NEW patterns and of superior quality, just received at W. WOODBERRY'S.

FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE GOODS,

Two Doors from the Woburn Book Store MAIN STREET.

MRS. BEERS has received a large assortment o *NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS*, which she offers for sale at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Ladies' Dess and Straw Hats, Ribbons Tabs, Laces, Embroideries, Muslins, Hosiery, Gloves, H'dkfs, Veils,

and every article of Fashionable Millinery

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO

Altering and Cleaning Bonnets.

Woburn May 26, 55. -

Mrs. M. A. BUTLER,

HAS removed her Millinery from North Woburn, to Woburn Centre, second door north of the Depot, where she now offers, to the Ladies of this place and vicinity, a

New and Fashionable Stock of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Caps, Hats, &c.

☞ Bonnets bleached and pressed in the most fashionable styles.

Woburn, May 1 1856,—1y

Notice, G. D. SPEARE,

HAS taken a Shop in Flag's building, where he intends to carry on the

PAINTING BUSINESS

in all its branches, such as House, Carriage and Sign painting, in a thorough and workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to Graining, Marbling, and Enameling, Main Street, corner of Salem St, Woburn. aug 30, '56 tf

POETRY.

THE HUMAN HEART.

BY MARY GRACE HALPINE.

He's wise indeed who his own heart doth know,
Can analyze the pulse that beats below;
Each hidden thought, each hidden motive tell,
Can read the inmost soul, and read it well!
Cold, stern morality doth idly preach,
Philosophy and Science vainly teach;
Genius may strive its hidden halls to light,
Orators argue, learned men may write,
Yet study, search as closely as you will,
It is a mystery and a marvel still.

Ever relenting, yet no hope to win,
For aye repenting, yet again to sin,
Forever striving, yet to strive in vain,
Seeking forgiveness, yet to sin again;
So very quick, though with affections strong,
To feel the insult and avenge the wrong.

So difficult our own hearts to scan,
We should not seek to judge our brother man.
Perchance he struggled on till hope was o'er,
Patiently struggled, bore and still forbore,
'Till rose, at last, the fierce and angry thought,
The quick and hasty flash, with passion fraught,
He uttered, when the hour of weakness came,
Words that now fill his conscious heart with shame.
Gaze on him, with stern, accusing eye—
Whate'er their import, calmly pass them by.
Deal gently, gently, for we may not know
The principles from whence his actions flow;
As we may not the hidden motive scan,
O! know it is not ours those acts to ban.

Great source of light and truth! this power bestow,
Ourselves to govern, and ourselves to know;
We may not read that mystery aright,
Unless thou giv'st the needful aid and light.

OUR OLIO.

"Lively and gossiping,
Stored with the treasures of the tattling world,
And with a spice of mirth, too."

ANECDOTE OF DR. HUMPHREY.—When Dr. Humphrey was President of Amherst College, he had occasion on a very cold day to ride in the stage which then ran through to Boston. A lady appeared and wished to ride. The inside of the stage was full, and all know what a *full stage* is. The driver inquired if any gentleman would be so kind as to ride on the outside and give their place to the lady. Dr. Humphrey was the only man who *heard*, and though an old man, was the only one who volunteered to give up his seat. The lady on special inquiry found the kind gentleman's name to be Dr. Heman Humphrey. But a few years afterwards, a member of the "Committee to increase the College Library fund" chanced to meet this very lady, and stated his case to her. "Sir," said the lady, "I know nothing about Amherst College or its Library, but I know its president is a gentleman, *a real gentleman*, and here are a hundred dollars!" Such an incident occuring in the life of such a man, is worth a *book* of morals and comments.

ANTIQUITY.—Very remarkable ruins of a temple, with beautifully sculptured marble columns, &c., have been discovered at Big Thicket, Texas, on the San Jacinto; they were hidden by the dense thicket and were discovered by a hunter whose dogs had driven a bear into them. The principal relic is a large marble column which lies on the ground; the surveyors county line runs within two feet of this column, but the official did not discover it. The revelation which these ruins make of the high civilization of the ancient inhabitants of Texas, is very important.

☞ Brigham Young gives the following advice to the elders about loving their wives: "Elders, never love your wives one hair's breadth further than they adorn the gospel; never love them so but that you can leave them at a moment's warning without shedding a tear. Should you love a child more than this? No."

SECRETS.—A secret is like silence—you cannot talk about it, and keep it. It is like money—when once you know where there is any concealed, it is half discovered. "My dear Murphey," said an Irishman to his friend, "why did you betray the secret I told you?" "Is it betraying you call it? Sure, when I found I wasn't able to keep it myself, didn't I do well to tell somebody that could?"

DON'T LIKE WORK.—An advertisement in a Boston paper lately, for a young man to work in a store, was answered by eighteen applicants. But one for "a gentleman" to travel and play on the banjo, met with four hundred and nine responses.

☞ "Ma," said an intelligent, thoughtful girl of nine, "I don't think Solomon was so rich as they say he was." "Why, my dear, what could have put that thought into your head?" asked the astonished mother. "Because the Bible says he slept with his fathers, and I think if he had been so rich he would have had a bed of his own."

Investment for Ladies!

AT

OUR HOUSE!

THE LARGEST EXCLUSIVE RETAIL HOUSE IN NEW ENGLAND,

Embracing the greatest variety of goods, among which will be found every article known as

LADIES' DRY GOODS.

PECULIAR to this Establishment is the system of purchasing our stock 20 per cent. below the abilities of others, and selling during the busy season at a mere nominal advance on cost, and in

DULL SEASON

Prices are no object;—as we make no pretentions to the

ONE PRICE SYSTEM!

We offer our Goods at cost, and if that does not suit our customers, we listen with pleasure to an offer.—Peruse the list,—make a memorandum of your wants,—and hasten to

OUR HOUSE,

and secure your share of the bargains.

Plain, Plaid and Striped Dress Silks from $0.30 to 0.50
Very rich Dress Silks " 62½ to 1.00
Ture Satins, Rich Brocade Silks, and still richer Brocades, from 0.50 to 2.50

CASHMERE SHAWLS

at out of season prices. Look! A Splendid All Wool Cashmere Long Shawl, for $10. We have all grades, qualities and price advance regularly. All our stock of

MANTILLAS

at a reduction of $3 to $5 each—some as low as $1 each

A LARGE STOCK OF

CRAPE SHAWLS,

very desirable now. Much money can be saved by buying at the present time.

DRESS GOODS

in endless variety. DeLaines from 6¼ cents up; Cheap Summer Muslins, 8 to 12½ cents; Beautiful All Wool and Silk and Wool Berages, from 12½ to 25 cents; Berage DeLaines, Poplins, DeBeges, &c., at low prices.

LINENS AND LINEN GOODS,

Linen Sheetings, Pillow-case Linens, Dowlas, Napkins, Huckabuck, Table Covers, Fronting Linens, Diapers, &c. Large quantities of

REMNANTS

of Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, DeLaines, &c, in lengths of 6 to 10 yards, almost given away.

The whole of our immense stock of

Embroideries, Laces, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Linen Hd'kfs. Curtain Muslins, White Goods of every description, &c.,

at a reduction of full one third to one half from our previous and universally acknowledged very low prices.

CAMBRIC COLLARS,

1500, good, for 25 cents each; former price 37½ cents 1200, very good, from 33 to 50 c. each; former price 50 to 75 c. 1000 extra rich, from 75 to $1.50 each; former price $1.25 to 2.50. 500, superb, from 1.75 to 4.00 former price, 2.25 to 6.00.

MUSLIN COLLARS,

consisting of every variety of Scotch, Swiss and French and at a reduction of almost 50 per cent. Please to compare our former with our present prices, and the immense reduction will prove to you that this is the best opportunity for purchasing a Collar cheap, ever before offered in the City of Boston. We have now in our store.

1006 Muslin Collars,	former price $0.42;	price now, $0.25
1200 " "	" 1.00	" " 0.50
800 " "	" 1.50	" " 0.87
680 " "	" 2.00	" " 1.25
500 " "	" 2.50 to 4.00	1.50 to 2.50

LACE COLLARS,

such as Limerick, Crotchet, Malta, Guipure, Honiton, &c. In regard to the above, we pledge ourselves to sell them at bargains which may seem almost incredible; but call and examine the Collars, and you will be satisfied that it is a fact that we have now on hand and are selling

2500 Lace Collars for $0.25;	usual price thro' city	$0.62½
2000 " " 0.37½	" "	100
1000 Guipure " 0.25 to 0.50	" "	0.62 to 1.25
100 Malta " 1.50	" "	3.00

We improve this opportunity to inform you that our stock of Collars at the present time is the largest and best selected, as regards styles, variety and beauty, as well as the cheapest ever before offered in New England.

CAMBRIC, MUSLIN AND LACE SLEEVES

We have between three and four thousand pairs in our stock and an endless variety of styles and prices.—We have marked them down almost one half, and are now selling a very good pair at 25 cents; very rich for 50 to 75 cents; very choice and highest cost, from $1.25 to $2.00.

CAMBRIC BANDS AND FLOUNCES.

Our Stock is immense, amounting to over 15,000 yards, but it will be exhausted in a very few days, as our sales before reduced the prices, averaged five hundred daily. We have always sustained the reputation of selling these goods cheap, and positively our present prices are merely nominal when compared with regular prices. We have

3000 good quality at	17 cents.
3000 " "	20
5000 very fine and choice patterns,	25
1000 " rich " "	37½
1000 " " " "	50
1000 " " " "	0.75 to 1.00

1000 very wide, and richest manufactured, and cost from $3 to $6 to import, from $1.25 to $2.76. Also Muslin Bands and Flouncings, cheap.

HABITS AND CHEMISETTES.

Cambric Muslin and Lace, 1500 in store, of every conceiveable variety, and all marked down 50 per cent.—Good quality for 25 cents; very good for 50 cents to $1; very richest for $2 to $3. Also, set Sleeves and Chemisettes to match, at the same reduction.

EMBROIDERED LINEN HDK'FS.

600 new and choice styles, from 25 cents to $3.50 200 Mourning, at 40 cents on the dollar; Plain Linen, Hem Stitched, Tape Bordered, &c

BLACK LACE VEILS.

3000, from 33 cents to $4; 50 real French, new styles for $1, regular price $1.75.

Infants' Waists, Caps, Robes, &c.

Dimity Bands, Embroidered skirts, Plain and figured Laces, Crapes, Tarletons, Barages, Lace Capes, Lace Flouncings, Embroidered Evening Dresses, all at great bargains.

Cambric and Muslin Edgings and Insertings.

3000 yards for 6, 10, 17, and 25 cents,—half price.

LACE EDGINGS.

Mechlin, Thread, Valenciennes, Smyrna, &c., together with every other article usually found in an embroidery stock, and all at the same great reduction in prices.

GLOVES, MITTS, HOSIERY, &c.

Kid Sewed Taffeta Gloves, at 75 cents the pair; the very best quality do., all sizes and colors, at 50 cents per pair.

Cotton and Silk Hosiery for Ladies and Children at immense bargains,—6¼ cents per pair for a Ladies' fine stocking.

Gloves—Cotton, Lisle, Silk, &c.

Cloak and Dress Trimmings; Black Velvet Ribbons,

of all widths.

A great variety of small articles, such as Tapes, Braids, Buttons, Needles, &c.

Mohair Mitts.

BONNET RIBBONS,

50,000 yards for 12½ and 17 cents,—former price 20 and 25 cts. Probably another opportunity like this, for

GREAT BARGAINS

will not occur for many years.

The great stringency of the Money Market makes it necessary for us to

SELL OUR GOODS.

Our Store will undoubtedly be

CROWDED WITH PURCHASERS,

and those who favor us with a call early in the day will

Receive the Best Attention,

SUMMARY.

$100,000 in Silks. $20,000 in Embroideries, Laces, &c.
50,000 in Shawls.
3,000 in Mantillas & Velvets. 20,000 in Dress Goods
30,000 in Cottons and Linens.

We deem it necessary, for the protection of ourselves and customers, to say that unprincipled parties in the trade have deceived strangers by representing to them that they were F. A. Jones & Co., thus inducing them to purchase contrary to their intention, and defrauding us of our well-earned reputation. Customers will please remember that every piece of goods in **OUR HOUSE** bears a printed ticket, on which is "F. A. JONES & CO., 1, 2, & 3 Tremont Row, Boston."

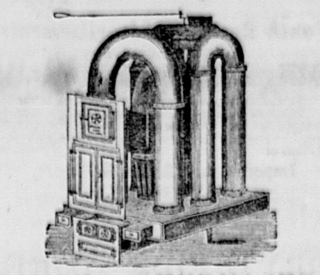
F. A. JONES & CO.,
Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Tremont Row, - - - Boston,
Nearly opposite Brattle Street.

To Boot & Shoe Manufacturers.

WE wish to call the attention of the Trade to the following Goods, which we are prepared to sell on the most favorable terms.

Black and Colored Doeskins, } for Tops.
Black, Brown and Drab Cassimeres, }
Brown, Black and Drab Feltings, for Snow Shoes.
Lastings, Silk and Cotton Warp.
Shoe Duck. Linen and Cotton Canvass.
Boot and Congress Web, from ½ to 1½ inches In Whites and Colors.
Galloons, in Blacks and colors. ⅜, ⅝ and ¾ inch.
Machine Thread, in Blacks and Cols., 2, 3 and 6 c
Wax Siding Thread, in Blks. and Cols., 6, 7 & Counter and Strap Thread in Blks. & Cols., 3 & 4
Machine Silk and Twist.
Sea Island Hank Cotton, Black and Colored.
Shoe Buttons of all kinds.

BROWN, DIX & CO.,
No 51 Milk Street
Boston, June 7, 1856. 1y



RANGES & FURNACES!

OUR Furnaces and Ranges have now been thoroughly put to the test during three years past, and we are constantly receiving in their favor the highest testimonials from all parts of the country.

For heating and cooking purposes, they will be found an article both of utility and convenience—the improvements in our new inventions being such as will guarantee them to all housekeepers. All Warranted.

SPENCE'S PATENT COAL FURNACES.
SPENCE'S PATENT WOOD FURNACES.
SPENCE'S PATENT PORTABLE FURNACES.

MIRROR AND PENRHYN MARBLE

Chimney Pieces.

PARLOR GRATES, REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, PARLOR, OFFICE AND COOK STOVES, &c.

JOHN SPENCE & SONS,
Nos. 43 45 & 47 North st.,
Corner of Blackstone st., BOSTON.
May 19, '55—1y.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INKS.

Are of ten different varieties, BLACK, WRITING, JAPAN, BLUE, RED, BLUE BLACK FLUID, COPYING FLUID, CARMINE, INDELIBLE, LEATHER WORKER'S and MARKING, for Cotton Dealers. Those Inks have obtained a reputation throughout the United States, that no other Inks have ever acquired. The basis of their excellence rests on THREE GREAT FACTS, viz:—First. *Excellence of commercial materials.* Second. *Chemical proportions of elements on the atomic theory*, and Third, A perfect union of those elements by PATENT manufacturing processes invented by the author. These secure perfect fluidity and beauty, strength and permanence of color. They re for sale by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn Book Store.

Stoneham Advertisements.

SAMUEL TIDD,
DEPUTY SHERIFF & LICENSED AUCTIONEER
STONEHAM, MASS.

Sales of Real and Personal Estate attended to on reasonable terms.

Stoneham, Nov 17, 1855

Fashionable Dry Goods, &c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the Dry Goods store of JESSE CURTIS, Hanover St., Stoneham, a large assortment of

DRY GOODS

All in want of Dry Goods, Millinery and Fancy Articles, are invited to call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Just received,—

SPRING AND SUMMER

Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Bonnets made to order, altered, bleached, pressed and colored, at all seasons of the year.

Goods guaranteed to be as low, (of the same quality,) as at any other establishment.

With a wish to execute orders to the satisfaction of all and show a just appreciation for past favors received the subscriber has purchased a stock of goods that will vie with any in the market; he therefore solicits a continuation of favors from his former customers, and the patronage of the public generally.

JESSE CURTIS,
May 19, tf. Hanover st., Stoneham

Medical Notice.

Samuel A. Toothaker, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

HAS removed from Reading to Wilmington, near the Depot of the Boston & Lowell Rail Road, where he will attend to the calls of his former patrons and others who may wish for his professional services.

He will visit Reading daily, and orders left at the Apothecary shop of Thomas Richardson, Esq., will receive prompt attention.

Wilmington, April 17th, 1856. tf

Periodical Agency,

(AT THE OLD STAND,)
WOBURN BOOK STORE.

THE following Magazines, Newspapers, &c., are regularly received as soon as published, at the *WOBURN BOOK STORE*, Main Street:—

Harper's Magazine,	New York Ledger,
Putnam's "	Boston Daily Ledger,
Graham's "	Daily Herald,
Peterson's "	Flag of our Union,
Ballou's "	Boston Pilot,
Godey's Lady's Book,	True Flag,
Ballou's Pictorial,	American Union,
Willis's Bank Note List,	Star Spangled Banner,
Scientific American,	Uncle Sam,
Portfolio,	Irish American,
American Bee,	Irish News,
Patriot,	Citizen,
Olive Branch,	Waverly Magazine,
Daily & Weekly Traveller,	Railway Guide,
" " Telegraph,	Phrenological Journal,
" " Journal,	New York Weekly Herald,
Daily Times,	New England Spiritualist,
New York Weekly Tribune,	Spiritual Telegraph, &c.

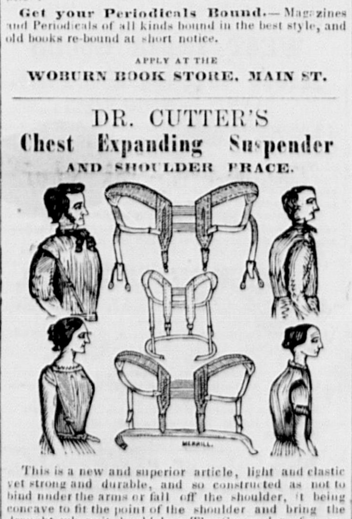
☞ Subscriptions received for any magazine, newspaper, or periodical published in the United States, at publishers prices. Books not on hand, promptly supplied.

Get your Periodicals Bound.—Magazines and Periodicals of all kinds bound in the best style, and old books re-bound at short notice.

APPLY AT THE
WOBURN BOOK STORE, MAIN ST.

DR. CUTTER'S

Chest Expanding Suspender AND SHOULDER BRACE.



This is a new and superior article, light and elastic yet strong and durable, and so constructed as not to bind under the arms or fall off the shoulder, it being concave to fit the point of the shoulder and bring the draught where it should be. The Suspenders for gentlemen are a Suspender and Shoulder Brace combined and those for the Ladies' are a Brace and a Belt, so arranged as to support the waist of the skirts.

A general assortment on hand and for sale by J. W HAMMOND, Sole Agent for Woburn.

R. HOLLINGS,

Gas Fixture
MANUFACTURER.
MANUFACTORY AND SALESROOM,
NO. 14 BEVERLEY STREET, BOSTON,
(Opposite Cooper Steet.)

R. H. would respectfully call the attention of the public to the advantages of purchasing direct from the manufacturer, thereby SAVING THE LARGE PROFITS OF THE DEALERS.

R. H., being a practical workman of 14 years experience particularly calls attention to this fact, as all the fixtures are made directly under his superintendence, and put up by himself,

AND WARRANTED ONE YEAR.

Particular attention given to the introduction of gas pipes into dwellings, public halls and factories, and references given if desired. Those in want of Gas Fixtures and Pipes, would do well to make inquiries and compare prices before purchasing. aug.16, 6m.

REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers would inform their friends, and the public, that they have opened a brokers office one door south of Lyceum Hall where they would be happy to receive applications for Houses or land for sale or to let.

T. J. PORTER,
E. HINKLEY.

☞ They will make no charge to applicants if no sale.

Advertising on liberal terms.

Insurance will be effected in good stock or mutual Companies, by E. HINKLEY.

T. J. PORTER, Deputy Sheriff, has his office at the above place.

Woburn, Feb. 1855. y

MORE BOUNTY LANDS.

BY the Act of Congress, passed March 3, 1855, all officers, soldiers and seamen who have served

FOURTEEN DAYS

in any war of the United States since 1775, are entitled to 160 acres of land, if they have not received it. Those who have received 40 or 80 acres, are now entitled to enough more to make up the 160. Those who have received 160 acres are not entitled to any more. The benefit of this Act extends to the widow and minor children of the soldier, but to no other heirs. Those who have been engaged in battle are entitled to 160 acres without regard to the period of their service.

Persons having claims under this or any other Act, will have them promptly attended to by calling on, or writing to A. L. RICHARDSON & CO.

11 Railroad Exchange, Court Square, Boston, who pay cash for warrants.

N. B.—We have faithful and experienced Agents in Washington, and we make no charge in any case unless we obtain the land. a14tf

For Sale or to Let.

IN Woburn Centre, a modern built two-story house containing 10 rooms, with 6000 feet of Land and a variety of fruit trees, with a small stable on the premises. This estate is situated on Bennett Street, within three minutes walk of the Depot, Churches, and Schools, and will be sold cheap on easy terms of payment, or let on reasonable terms. Enquire of DAVID REED, on the premises. Feb.16—tf

HOUSE IN WOBURN CENTRE.

FOR SALE, a new two story HOUSE, containing 7 rooms besides the attic, with 11,600 feet of land, more if wanted; pleasantly situated, and within five minutes walk of the Depot, Churches and Schools. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

HORACE WARD.
Woburn, March 8, '56.—tf

House Lots for Sale.

ON the corner of Main and Pond Streets. In size to suit from 20,000 to 80,000 feet on very liberal terms of payment. For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

A. H. HAYWARD
Woburn, Aug. 25, 1855. 1y.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY HOUSE, with six square rooms, and finished attics, and out-buildings, with about 4000 feet of land, or the whole lot comprising about three acres, covered with peach, pear, apple, and plum trees, in good bearing order, situated on Burlington street, Woburn. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. J. C. BOLLES.

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WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF
PURE COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, GENERAL DEBILITY AND ALL SCROFULOUS HUMORS.

Have You Tried It?

This important question should be asked every invalid who is suffering from pulmonary trouble in this fickle climate. Have you tried **Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Lime!** It will not nauseate like the plain Oil, but is on the contrary, pleasant to the taste; moreover, the Phosphate of Lime is, in this combination a most remarkable aid to the healing properties of the Pure Cod Liver Oil, as the following certificate (selected from a host of like grateful acknowledgements) will amply show. No person should neglect for a single hour a cough, or any affection of the lungs, lest the most serious consequences follow. Dr. Wilbor's preparation is both safe, simple, and sure in all ordinary cases, and has performed some surprising cures in decided consumption, where other medical aid has failed:—

DR. WILBOR:—During nearly the whole of the past winter, I had suffered seriously with a cough, which had so irritated my lungs, that my physician frankly admitted his fear of consumption's following this trouble as the Spring weather set in. Medicine seemed to afford me little relief until I tried your preparation of Cod Liver Oil and Lime. The effect I am forced by facts to admit was almost magical, and I have the pleasure of saying at this writing, (May 2d, 1853) I am entirely free from any pulmonary trouble.

With thanks to you for your valuable discovery, I cordially recommend it to those who are thus afflicted.

MARTIN C. HURD,
Chamber st., Boston.

Manufactured only by
ALEX'R B. WILBOR, Chemist,
may12,'55.—1y. 166 Court st., Boston

New Publications.

JUST received at the **Woburn Book Store:**
The Earnest Man, or the life and labors of Dr Judson, $1 00.
Vassal Morton, a novel by Francis Parkman.
Life and adventures of Robert Dexter Romaine.
Colomba, a tale of Corsica.
The Sparrowgrass Papers.
New Albums.
Derby and Jackson's new editions of Vicar of Wakefield and Rasselas, Scottish Chiefs, Children of the Abbey, Thaddeus of Warsaw, &c., &c.

Woburn, June 7th. JOHN J. PIPPY.

Look out for a Spurious article called

Moore's Essence of Life.

THE genuine article is prepared by E. E. Hayward Hadley, Mass., Son-in-Law of Dr. Moore, and has on each bottle a yellow label with the proprietors signature.

The best medicine ever discovered for the relief and cure of Whooping Coughs, Common Coughs, Colds and Bowel Complaints. Sold in Woburn, by

E. E. COOPER

Elegant and Useful Gift Books!!

AT THE

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of the latest Publication handsomely bound in gilt morocco, cloth and muslin, and for sale at the lowest cash prices:—

Annuals and Albums, in new and elegant style.
The poetical works of most of the standard Poets.
All the works of Fiction recently issued.
The Juvenile publications of Abbott, T. S. Arthur, Peter Parley, Mrs. Howitt, and a host of others, suited to all tastes and all ages.
Pocket and Family Bibles, and Testaments, and Hymn Books used by all the churches.

Call and examine before purchasing.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

WOBURN LAUNDRY.

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that they have opened a

A Laundry in Woburn.

Having had several years' experience, they feel confident that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

Office at J. W. Hammond's store, Main Street, where all orders may be left and will receive prompt and careful attention.

Families, by leaving their orders at Mr. Hammond's, can have their clothes sent for and returned.

M. M. GREELY,
M. A. STONE.

Woburn, March 15, 1856.—6m.

WOBURN BOOK STORE.

NEW BOOKS.—The Subscriber has recieved the following new books, just issued from the press:

Colomba:—A Corsican Tale,	75.
Bernice:—A Novel,	75.
The Bunsby Papers:—Irish Echoes—illustrated,	1.00.
Miscellanies; embracing Nature, Addresses and Lectures—by R. W. Emerson,	90.
Ladies' Guide to Perfect Gentility,	75.
Married, not Mated,	1.00.
War in Kansas,	1.00.
Prescott's Complete Histories, 11 vols. 1.75 per.vol.	50.
The Panorama, Whittier,	

may 17 JOHN J PIPPY.

Bibles, Testaments, &c

A GOOD selection of Family and Pocket **BIBLES** and **TESTAMENTS**, Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. The Psalmist, Barne's Notes, Question Books, &c., will always be found at the Woburn Book Store.

Any of the Religious Societies publications not on hand will be furnished at short notice.

JOHN J. PIPPY.

OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale by the hundred at the WOBURN BOOK STORE

WOBURN

BOOK STORE.

THE above store having been tastefully fitted up, an additional supply of new **Books, Stationery, Papers, Blank Books, House Papers, Fancy Goods, &c.,** has been added to the former stock, making a large and well-selected variety of Goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices consisting of works of History, Theology, Poetry, Fiction, Agriculture, the Arts and general literature. A constant supply of all the **SCHOOL BOOKS** in use in Academys, High Schools, Grammar and Primary Schools, many of them at prices less than they are sold at by the publishers

American and English Family, Pocket and School **Bibles and Testaments.** Psalmist. Watts and Select and Christian Hymns. Barnes Notes and Union Question Books.

Note, bill letter, cap, bank-post, Chinese and ornamental writing papers.

White, colored, ornamental and wedding envelopes.

Gillott's and commercial pens and holders of various kinds

Black, blue, red and indellible ink.

Covered, plain, transparent and porcelain slates

Cartridge, drawing, blotting and tissue paper.

Whitney's patent, portable, fancy and office ink stands

Griffing's Extra Adhesive Mucilage, playing cards, portfolios, ink erasers, ivory tablets, tape measures, transparent slates, pencil leads.

Superior, common and perfumed sealing wax, wafers and stamps, Faber's, carpenters and common lead pencils, crayons and holders, drawing books, stamps, rubber, boxes paints and brushes, pen racks, paper tearers, bill files, date cases, rulers, ivory folders, sand and boxes, thermometers mathematical instruments &c.

Blank Books

and Memorandums of all kinds in general use, full and half-bound Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, and Letter Books. Tablet, paper and ivory memorandums; writing and Exercise Books, school journals, &c., &c.

HOUSE PAPERS.

A good supply of House Papers and Borders, Window Blinds, &c., of the latest and most fashionable patterns, at low prices, always on hand, and supplied to order.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Baskets, &c.

A large variety of German Baskets, work boxes, Cabas, reticules; puff, back, round, fine, pocket and dressing Combs; hair, tooth, clothes and shaving Brushes; crotchet needles, emery cushions, *Porte Monnaies*; visiting, playing, plain and ornamental Cards; Dolls in variety, and *TOYS* of all kinds.

Periodical Agency.

The subscriber is Agent for all the leading newspapers and periodicals in the United States, any of which will be furnished at publishers' prices, *free of postage*. [For list see advertisement of "Periodical Agency."]

NEW BOOKS will be found on the counter as soon as published.

Book Binding.

Magazines and periodicals of all kinds, and old books bound in satisfactory manner at short notice.

Connected with the *WOBURN BOOK STORE* is the

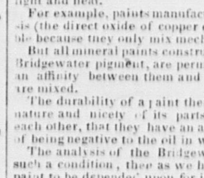
Job Printing Office

of the **"Middlesex Journal,"** well provided with Presses, Type and every facility for executing all descriptions of pamphlet, card and Job Printing, in the neatest style and at the lowest cash prices.

JOHN J. IPPY,
Main Street, Woburn, Mass.
Woburn, June, 1856.

MYSTIC HALL SEMINARY,

FOR YOUNG LADIES,
WEST MEDFORD, MASS.
☞ Five miles from Boston. ☜



TEN TEACHERS of first ability are employed in this school; affording facilities for a thorough *English* education, with Latin, Greek the modern polite languages, music on guitar, piano, harp and organ, drawing, embroidery, and seven kinds of painting.

Refinement of manners, and the etiquette of society included. A Parisian lady resides in the family. Prizes awarded in each department.

Aids to *physical education* to be found in Calisthenics, Dancing, a Gymnasium, Bowling Alley, (strictly private) swiming in Mystic River, (salt,) horseback riding. &c. Well trained saddle horses belong to the Seminary.

For particulars address the PRINCIPAL,
Mrs. THOMAS P. SMITH.

References:—Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston; Hon. Edward Everett, do.; F. Gardner, A. M., Principal Boston Latin School; Hon. Abbott Lawrence, Boston; Rev. Hubbard Winslow, New York; Rev William Hauge D. D., Albany; Rev. Rollin H. Neale, D. D., Boston; Hon. Sam. Houston, Texas.

April 19, 56.

McECKRON'S

CELEBRATED LINIMENT.

Equally Good for Man or Beast!

HAS TRIUMPHED, when all other external applications had failed to have any beneficial effect. It is justly acknowledged to be the

Greatest External Remedy in the World!

And its sale is unsurpassed in the annals of medicine. Unlike most other popular medicines of the day, it is used and recommended by many eminent members of the Medical Profession, their prejudices having yielded to the many indisputable demonstrations of cures it has performed when all other remedies had failed.

Hundreds of certificates might be given showing almost unhoped for cures in cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Spinal Complaints, &c., and in cases of Burns, Bruises, Flesh Wounds, Old Sores, Sprains, Broken Bones, Dislocations, &c, &c, but a *fair trial* is all that is required to convince the most skeptical of its merits. See Circulars.

Prepared by J. S. and J. E. SELDEN, Haddam, Conn. and for sale by Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas.

For sale by CHARLES C. SMITH, Woburn Centre; Josiah Hovey, Winchester; Thomas Richardson, Reading; John J. Brown, Andover. may24

BRIDGEWATER PAINT.

FOR Wood, Brick and Iron Buildings, Steam and Canal Boats, Railroad Cars, &c. &c. Or, for all kinds of work above and under water. Perfectly spark and cinder proof on roofs of Houses, decks of Steamers, Railroad and other bridges.

New York, Dec. 24th, 1855.

We have examined this Paint chemically and pronounce it to be one of those pigments that forms a chemical unity with Linseed Oil; that is, that the oil and the pigment unite and form a durable compound.

This is not the case with many paints now in use; hence their short duration when exposed to moisture, light and heat.

For example, paints manufactured from a metallic basis (the direct oxide of copper excepted) are not durable because they only mix mechanically with oil.

But all mineral paints constructed chemically as the Bridgewater pigment, are permanent because there is an affinity between them and the oil in which they are mixed.

The durability of a paint therefore depends upon the nature and nicety of its parts, in being so related to each other, that they have an affinity in themselves and of being negative to the oil in which they are mixed.

The analysis of the Bridgewater paint is proof of such a condition, then as we have said above, it is a paint to be depended upon for its durability.

These facts are based upon experiment and practical experience, not of a few days only, but upon the experience of hard study and hard labor for the past thirty-six years.

Lastly, the universal satisfaction given by the Bridgewater Paint, to those that use it, is good proof of what we have herein stated,

Respectfully submitted,

QUARTERMAN & SON, Painters and Chemists,
114 John Street, New York.

The paint is put up dry in barrels of 200 and 400 lbs. For sale by the agents, JOHN G. NEIL & CO. 73 Water street, Boston and at the Company's Depot 90 Water Street, New York. 6m

THE PLACE TO BUY

Paper Hangings!!

THE subscriber has received the first installment of his spring supply of

HOUSE PAPERS, BORDERS, WINDOW BLINDS, FIRE BOARDS, &c.

The stock of papers consists of the best quality of *GOLD, VELVET, SATIN, GROUND & COMMON*

PAPERS,

OF FRENCH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURE, all of which will be sold at a **GREAT DISCOUNT** from Boston prices.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.
March 15.

German Baskets.

A select lot of German Baskets just opened and for sale cheap at the WOBURN BOOK STORE

BOGLE'S ELECTRIC HAIR-DYE

CONVERTS Red or Grey Hair into a beautiful Black or Brown, the moment it is applied, literally dyeing the hair without staining the skin, and leaves the hair soft and glossy, without injuring its texture in the least a decided superiority over all other Hair Dyes.

Bogle's Hyperion Fluid,

For the Growth and Preservation of the Hair, is well known to be without a rival on this continent. It is now patronized by her Majesty, the Queen of Great Britain, and commands an extensive sale throughout Europe.

Bogle's Amole Shaving Compound

Renders that usually unpleasant operation—Shaving—a decided luxury.

Bogle's Hebaiona

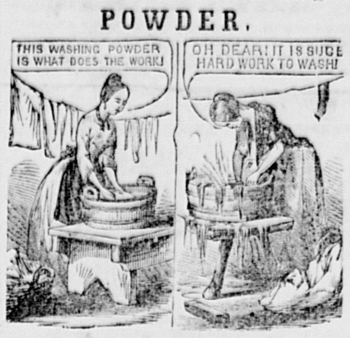
Removes Freckles and Tan from the Face in the shortest possible time, and is acknowledged to be the very best article for beautifying the Complexion.

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Woburn Book Store.

WASHING

MADE EASY AND PLEASANT, BY THE USE OF

Boston Chemical Washing POWDER.



erior article for washing clothes. The process of using is simple and easy, and clenses without injury to the finest fabric. One package of this Powder will make two gallons of soft soap, superior in quality for all domestic uses, Nothing exceeds this Powder, after having been made into soft soap, for removing grease spots from woollen clothes and carpets.

By using this preparation, much time, labor and expenses saved, and thousands of families in New England give it the preference over all other Saponaceous compounds.

Directions on each package of the Powder. Sold wholesale by BECK & CO., No. 15 Federal Street, Boston and by JOHN J. PIPPY, Woburn.

Dec.1

NEARLY 1,000,000 BOTTLES
OF THE SIMPLE MIXTURE OF
ROSEMARY AND CASTOR OIL
HAVE BEEN SOLD.

Take the sweetest of names and fairest of flowers,
Combine them, and lo! what a treasure is ours!
For blooming in winter, when earth is all dreary,
We hail with delight the green fragrant ROSE-MARY

J. RUSSELL SPALDING'S

ROSE MARY

AND CASTOR OIL

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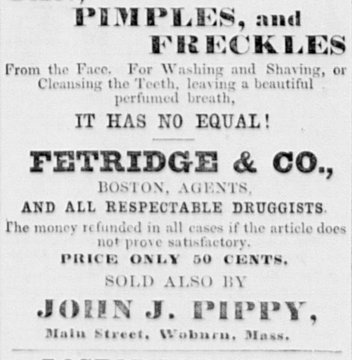

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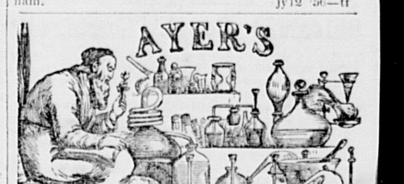

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